

No. R-327. House concurrent resolution congratulating Brody Allen of Reading on completing the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program and earning the Distinguished Smallbore Rifleman Award.

(H.C.R.269)

Offered by Representatives Coffin of Cavendish and Kimbell of Woodstock

Offered by Senator Major

Whereas, annually, starting in December and continuing into April, the Precision Valley Fish and Game Association (PVFGA) in Perkinsville conducts training sessions under the auspices of the National Rifle Association (NRA) Marksmanship Qualification Program, in which participants can achieve marksmanship proficiency awards, and

Whereas, the recognition levels start with Pro-Marksman and advance upwards to Marksman; Marksman First Class; Sharpshooter; Expert; and, ultimately, the most advanced designation, Distinguished Expert, and

Whereas, as the enrollee proceeds up the ranks, the accuracy and sophistication required becomes increasingly rigorous, with only prone shooting and a lower threshold score required for the Pro-Marksman, Marksman, and Marksman First Class designations, and

Whereas, to qualify for the Distinguished Expert designation, the by-now highly competent marksman has typically earned all the prior designations and must successfully complete two shooting regimens, one entailing prone and sitting shooting, scoring a minimum of 18 points, and a second kneeling and off-hand shooting, aiming at a five-bullseye target, directing two shots at each of the five bulls, and tallying a minimum of 16 points, and

Whereas, Brody Allen of Reading began this challenging NRA program in 2018, and on April 4, 2026, at the monthly meeting of the PVFGA, this accomplished young man of only 17 years of age was awarded the coveted Distinguished Expert designation, honoring him for his completion of this challenging marksmanship program, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Brody Allen of Reading on completing the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program and earning the Distinguished Smallbore Rifleman Award, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Brody Allen and PVFGA.