

**Senator Balderson**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring Katie Ruffner as the 2013 Ohio NASP State  
Tournament overall female champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Katie Ruffner on  
winning the overall female championship at the 2013 Ohio National  
Archery in the Schools Program State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, A sophomore at Logan High School, Katie Ruffner has  
combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of  
good sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional  
athlete. With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently  
toward attaining ultimate proficiency in archery, and as a result,  
she placed third in the high school female category and won the  
overall female championship at this year's Ohio NASP State  
Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Katie Ruffner's accomplishments and leadership, both  
in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride and  
an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family,  
her coaches, her school, and her community. Her unwavering  
commitment to excellence has earned her the respect and esteem of  
many, and she is certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely  
pleased to pay tribute to Katie Ruffner. Indeed, the same maturity  
and experience she has gained through her participation in archery  
will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future;

therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Katie Ruffner on her personal success and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Katie Ruffner.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 104, adopted by the Ohio Senate, May 7, 2013.

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Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate

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Senator Keith Faber  
President of the Senate

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Senator Troy Balderson  
Senatorial District No. 20