

Senate Resolution 232

By: Senators Bethel of the 54th and Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Woodlawn Elementary School archery team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Woodlawn Elementary School archery team has set the standard for archery
4 excellence in the State of Georgia with their amazing 2010 season; and

5 WHEREAS, the Timber Wolves earned the 2010 Georgia Overall State Championship title
6 and set a state record by shooting a 3,145, which was the highest score ever shot in state
7 tournament competition; and

8 WHEREAS, at the state tournament, this amazing team not only outshot all other elementary
9 school teams, it surpassed the scores of middle and high school participants; and

10 WHEREAS, Morgan Ray walked away the Girls Elementary and Overall State Champion
11 while Jordan Priest took home the Boys Elementary State Champion title; and

12 WHEREAS, the team earned national acclaim with their third place finish at the 2010
13 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) National Championship Tournament in
14 Louisville, Kentucky, where they helped set a *Guinness Book of World Records* record as
15 participants in the largest archery tournament ever held; and

16 WHEREAS, the Timber Wolves captured glory once again at the NASP World Tournament
17 in Orlando, Florida, where they competed against schools from 21 states and four countries
18 to win the World Championship title for the elementary division; and

19 WHEREAS, with a score of 3,240 at the World Tournament, Woodlawn set the highest score
20 ever to be shot by an elementary team at the World Tournament; and

21 WHEREAS, during the World Tournament, Morgan Ray shot an incredible 291 and became
22 the Girls Elementary World Champion; and

23 WHEREAS, the talented young archers of Woodlawn Elementary School have each brought
24 honor to their families, school, community, and the State of Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend the members of the Woodlawn Elementary School archery team for their
27 competitive spirit and exceptional abilities and congratulate them on their title as World
28 Champions.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Woodlawn Elementary School's archery
31 team coach, Brad Bates.