

House Resolution 1746

By: Representatives Fleming of the 114th, Martinez of the 111th, and Williamson of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bethany Shirley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bethany Shirley is a nationally recognized sporter air rifle athlete whose
3 dedication, consistency, and championship-level focus have made her one of the top junior
4 shooters in the country; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a homeschooled senior from the Class of 2026, Bethany has competed, and
6 excelled, on every major stage in junior marksmanship; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 2025 alone, she achieved a rare sweep of the CMP, 4-H, and American
8 Legion National Championships, demonstrating her dominance across all major governing
9 bodies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, among her many accolades, she is also a two-time gold medalist at both the
11 Gary Anderson Invitational and the Camp Perry Open, a Daisy Nationals gold medalist, and
12 has earned back-to-back silver medals at the Junior Air Rifle Nationals; and

13 WHEREAS, Bethany embodies the 4-H values of head, heart, hands, and health, and her
14 journey reflects the true spirit of 4-H – preparing young people to lead and succeed, one goal
15 at a time; and

16 WHEREAS, this stellar young woman epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
17 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

18 WHEREAS, Bethany Shirley's victories are the culmination of a lifetime of hard work,
19 dedication, and excellent sportsmanship; and

20 WHEREAS, her superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned her the respect and
21 admiration of her teammates and challengers; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this
23 accomplished and gifted student-athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect she has
24 brought to herself and her community, be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Bethany Shirley and extend best wishes
27 for success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Bethany Shirley.