

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs on Kentucky Route 150 in Lincoln County that proudly proclaim Lincoln County as the Home of Connor Patterson, 2014 National Archery Champion.

WHEREAS, Danville native Connor Patterson is the 18-year-old son of Steve and Karen Patterson; and

WHEREAS, Connor Patterson is a senior at Lincoln County High School in Stanford, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Connor Patterson is a member of the Pep Club and KUNA, has competed on Lincoln County's basketball team, and is a team captain and a two-time all-district performer on the football team; and

WHEREAS, Connor Patterson has a GPA of 4.239 and takes honors classes and dual credit classes with the local university; and

WHEREAS, since the age of three when he was able to hold a plastic bow and arrow, Connor Patterson's true calling has been archery. Already a third-place finisher in the state tournament as well as a third-place finisher at nationals in the 2011-2012 season, Mr. Patterson returned to the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) National Tournament at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville in June 2014 and walked away with a national title, scoring 297 out of 300, which tied him with two other competitors, and then notching a perfect 50 in a shoot-off; and

WHEREAS, the national title earned Connor Patterson a berth in the NASP World Tournament in Madison, Wisconsin, an event that saw him finish eighth with a score of 295. He also earned a spot on the All-American team, shooting 299 and tying the world record; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body hereby congratulates Connor Patterson for winning the 2014 NASP National Tournament, commends his family and his coaches for their hard work and dedication to his growth in and out of the arena, and grants him best wishes as he continues his education and finishes his archery career at Lincoln County;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Connor Patterson by erecting signs on Kentucky Route 150 entering Lincoln County, at the Lincoln County/Boyle County line and the Lincoln County/Rockcastle County line, that read "Home of Connor Patterson 2014 National Archery Champion." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effect date of this Resolution, and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.