

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 861

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Staten James Holmes for his many achievements in the sport of archery; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes is a member of the United States Archery Recurve team that recently defeated Italy by a score of 233-227 to win a gold medal at the 2009 World Indoor Archery Championships in Rzeszów, Poland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holmes began shooting competitively at the age of 13, and he became an important force in the archery program at Texas A&M University, leading the Aggies to the first of 11 national championships in 1994, his freshman year; he graduated as a four-time All-American and had won two national championships; and

WHEREAS, A full-time pharmacist for Walgreens, Mr. Holmes has continued to improve his skills through the years, and he is a serious contender to make the United States Olympic team that will compete in London in 2012; he is truly deserving of recognition for his talent, his hard work, and his contributions to the sport of archery; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Staten James Holmes on his dedication to excellence and his many accomplishments in the sport of archery and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate