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Mr. Speaker:

I rise today with great pride to honor the Archery team at Oxford Central School in Oxford, New Jersey. This excellent team has already proven themselves by winning the state championship in the National Archery in Schools Program. They will now go on to compete in Louisville, Kentucky for the National Championship.

The National Archery in the Schools Program has shown that students not only enjoy learning about archery in school but also report higher attendance on days when archery is taught. I am pleased that Oxford Central School has not only embraced this successful program, but also seen such positive results from its implementation.

The Oxford Archery team is comprised of 24 outstanding shooters who finished well above their competition in New Jersey. Two of the archers, Kayle Bethune and Sharlette Carey, finished in the top three in the state. They will now go on to compete against archers from 41 other states for the national title. I expect that the Oxford Archery team will certainly be a force to be reckoned with during competition.

Their individual performances and overall team accomplishments thus far deserve our most heartfelt congratulations and I wish them the best of luck at the National Championships on June 9th.

Scott Garrett