

REPRESENTATIVE GROSSMAN

*Honoring Rick Stretch
for having the 2012 World Nite Hunt champion coonhound.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Rick Stretch on winning the 2012 United Kennel Club Coonhound World Nite Hunt with his dog, Hannas Creek Feelin' Frisky; and

WHEREAS, A motivated individual, Rick Stretch has striven to train his four-year-old treeing walker coonhound, Hannas Creek Feelin' Frisky, to excel, and consequently, the two of them won this year's United Kennel Club Coonhound World Nite Hunt. Amply demonstrating his ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and competence, he has set an example worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable man, Rick Stretch has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly exceptional hunter. With admirable dedication, he has worked diligently toward attaining proficiency in this pastime, and his unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of many. He is certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Hunting is a popular recreational outlet for countless Ohioans, and the skills that Rick Stretch has gained from this sport will be of great benefit to him throughout his life. His accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his family and his community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Rick Stretch on his personal success and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Rick Stretch.