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A R E S O L U T I O N

Recognizing World Ranger Day, July 31, 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize July 31, 2015, as World Ranger Day; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 100,000 reserves, parks, and protected areas around the world, and park rangers play a critical role in protecting this natural heritage, educating tourists, and engaging communities in conservation. However, many of these valiant individuals face danger on a regular basis in the performance of their duties, including encounters with wildlife poachers. It is estimated that in the last ten years alone, more than 1,000 rangers have lost their lives; and

WHEREAS, World Ranger Day was started in 2007 to commemorate park rangers killed or injured in the line of duty and to celebrate the work they do to protect the world's natural and cultural treasures. This initiative is promoted by the International Ranger Federation and the Thin Green Line Foundation; and

WHEREAS, On World Ranger Day, we offer support of the valuable role rangers play and call attention to their efforts. These fine men and women are truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

