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A R E S O L U T I O N

Recognizing June 13, 2015, as National Get Outdoors Day.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to acknowledge National Get Outdoors Day, June 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2008 through a partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the American Recreation Coalition, National Get Outdoors Day is an outgrowth of the Get Outdoors USA Campaign, which encourages Americans to seek out healthy, active outdoor lives and embrace our parks, forests, refuges, and other public lands and waters. This fine event features a variety of activities, including fishing, geocaching, camping, kayaking, mountain biking, hiking, and rafting, and all those who have supported GO Day are deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Preserving our natural surroundings has never been more important to our well-being than it is today. Occasions like National Get Outdoors Day offer Ohioans the opportunity to reconnect with the plentiful natural wonders that so often go unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, The many organizations that have participated in National Get Outdoors Day are to be commended for their tremendous efforts to guarantee that the joys of the great outdoors will not be forgotten. Clearly, these fine groups have made significant contributions to the community, and at a time

when too few people are concerned with the benefits our land has to offer, it is gratifying to acknowledge groups that have made significant and lasting contributions to the preservation of our environment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize June 13, 2015, as National Get Outdoors Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.