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Williams, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the United States National Park Service on its
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the United States
National Park Service on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it
provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by
the National Park Service. Established in 1916, this agency of the
Federal Government now operates 412 units, including national
monuments; historic and cultural sites; recreation areas; and all
59 national parks, including Ohio's David Berger National
Memorial, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park,
Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument, Fallen Timbers
Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site, First Ladies
National Historic Site, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park,
James A. Garfield National Historic Site, National Aviation
Heritage Area, Ohio and Erie National Heritage Canalway, North
Country National Scenic Trail, Perry's Victory and International
Peace Memorial, William Howard Taft National Historic Site and the
Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio's only national park and one
of the most visited parks in the country, which will conduct
numerous centennial events during 2016 in conjunction with the
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and other park
partners. The National Park Service has engaged in an array of
worthwhile activities and projects, and its impressive

contributions to the community readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and

WHEREAS, The United States Park Service, in its first one hundred years, has become the world's pre-eminent conservation and preservation public agency, and has justifiably been called "America's best idea"; and

WHEREAS, We are certain that the management, staff, volunteers, and partners of the United States National Park Service will maintain their dedication to service, preservation, and conservation and that they will continue the tradition of excellence that has long been the agency's hallmark. These fine people have earned the respect and admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend the gratitude of all Ohioans and salute the National Park Service on the occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary and extend best wishes for continued prosperity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Director of the United States National Park Service, the Superintendent of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and the Director of the Conservancy for the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.