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Senator LaRose

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Beagle, Cafaro, Eklund, Faber, Hughes,
Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer, Seitz, Skindell, Thomas,
Williams, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the United States National Park Service on its
Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the United States 2
National Park Service on its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it 4
provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by 5
the National Park Service. Established in 1916, this agency of the 6
Federal Government now operates 412 units, including national 7
monuments; historic and cultural sites; recreation areas; and all 8
59 national parks, including Ohio's David Berger National 9
Memorial, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, 10
Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument, Fallen Timbers 11
Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site, First Ladies 12
National Historic Site, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, 13
James A. Garfield National Historic Site, National Aviation 14
Heritage Area, Ohio and Erie National Heritage Canalway, North 15
Country National Scenic Trail, Perry's Victory and International 16
Peace Memorial, William Howard Taft National Historic Site and the 17
Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio's only national park and one 18
of the most visited parks in the country, which will conduct 19
numerous centennial events during 2016 in conjunction with the 20
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and other park 21
partners. The National Park Service has engaged in an array of 22
worthwhile activities and projects, and its impressive 23

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.