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A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Get Outdoors Day, June 13, 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize June 13, 2015, as National Get Outdoors Day; and

WHEREAS, In a nationwide effort to connect Americans, especially children, with nature and active lifestyles, the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the American Recreation Coalition worked together to establish a single day to inspire and motivate people to get outdoors, launching National Get Outdoors Day on June 14, 2008. Federal, state, and local agencies partnered with GO Day to draw visitors to outdoor activities at parks, forests, refuges, and other public lands and waters; and

WHEREAS, For the 8th annual National Get Outdoors Day, federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, and the recreation industry are offering opportunities for American families to experience a wide variety of outdoor activities while gaining information about healthy lifestyles, including sustainability and good nutrition. This year, Ohio's own James A. Garfield National Historic Site serves as an official GO Day location; and

WHEREAS, National Get Outdoors Day is a fitting time for all Ohioans to enjoy the benefits our natural surroundings have

to offer. All those involved with GO Day in Ohio, including organizers, sponsors, and participants, are to be applauded on their tremendous efforts; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate 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 Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.