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Senators Obhof, Hoagland

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Hunting and Fishing Day, September 1
26, 2020. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 3
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to celebrate September 26, 2020, as 4
National Hunting and Fishing Day in Ohio; and 5

WHEREAS, Ohio has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and 6
angling that dates back further than the state itself and carries 7
forward to this day. Indeed, local sportsmen and women were among 8
the first environmentalists to support the establishment of the 9
Ohio Department of Natural Resources in an effort to protect fish, 10
wildlife, and their traditional habitats. Through the American 11
System of Conservation Funding and the payment of license fees and 12
excise taxes on firearms, ammunition, and hunting, fishing, 13
archery, and boating equipment, they have continued to help fund 14
state efforts to provide for healthy and sustainable natural 15
resources; and 16

WHEREAS, Ohio's sportsmen and women have generated \$301 17
million in state and local tax revenue as well as an additional 18
\$61.37 million to support the conservation efforts of the Ohio 19
Department of Natural Resources. To their credit, 1.56 million 20
hunters and anglers contribute \$2.75 billion annually to our 21
state's economy and provide for 46,800 jobs; and 22

WHEREAS, Designated by each president since 1972, National 23
Hunting and Fishing Day was established to celebrate hunters and 24

anglers for their immense contributions to fish and wildlife 25
management and to our society. Clearly, these fine individuals are 26
deserving of high praise; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 29
to the many social, cultural, economic, and ecological benefits of 30
our time-honored traditions of hunting and angling by recognizing 31
September 26, 2020, as National Hunting and Fishing Day in Ohio; 32
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 34
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 35