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**Representatives Rogers, Young
Cosponsor: Representative Ramos**

A R E S O L U T I O N

Recognizing National Public Lands Day, September
26, 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize September 26, 2015, as National Public Lands Day; and

WHEREAS, Our country has public lands in every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, and it is vital that this valuable natural resource be preserved. National Public Lands Day was created in 1994 to educate Americans about these lands and to encourage people to help conserve them; and

WHEREAS, National Public Lands Day has become the largest single-day effort to benefit public lands. Each year on the last Saturday in September, more than 175,000 volunteers visit sites throughout the nation to take part in such endeavors as building trails, planting trees and shrubs, removing invasive plants, collecting trash, and donating funds; and

WHEREAS, In observance of National Public Lands Day, we urge all Ohioans to celebrate the benefits that our public lands have to offer and to participate in activities to preserve and promote this important resource for the future; 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 September 26, 2015, as National Public Lands 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.