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Representative Patton

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Cleveland Metroparks on receiving a 2021 Best in
Nation Gold Medal.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Cleveland Metroparks 2
on receiving a Best in Nation Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and 3
Recreation Management at the 2021 National Recreation and Park 4
Association Conference; and 5

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to Cleveland 6
Metroparks for excelling in such areas as long-range planning, 7
resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program 8
and professional development, and agency recognition. The park 9
district has attained a remarkable record of service to the Greater 10
Cleveland area, and all those affiliated with this agency, including 11
its chief executive officer, Brian M. Zimmerman, are deserving of 12
applause; and 13

WHEREAS, This distinction provides an opportunity for the 14
employees of Cleveland Metroparks to reflect with pride on the 15
accomplishments of the past and look forward to a rewarding future. 16
Through the organization's many beneficial programs and activities, 17
these fine Ohioans have not only had the opportunity to express their 18
personal talents and skills, but they have also helped to better the 19
lives of those around them; and 20

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Cleveland Metroparks' management and 21
staff have demonstrated commendable civic concern and insight. Their 22
noteworthy achievements clearly show the potential of a small group of 23
individuals to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our 24
society, and it is through the efforts of people such as these, who 25
are willing to invest in the future of their community, that our state 26

continues to grow and prosper; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we 29
congratulate Cleveland Metroparks on being presented with a Best in 30
Nation Gold Medal and extend best wishes for the years to come; and be 31
it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cleveland Metroparks. 34