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Senator Rulli

**Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Brenner, Craig, Lang, O'Brien, Schaffer, Wilson,
Gavarone**

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing September 25, 2021, as National Hunting and
Fishing Day in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to recognize National Hunting and Fishing Day in 2
Ohio, September 25, 2021; and 3

WHEREAS, More than one hundred years ago, hunters and anglers were 4
among the first to realize that the unregulated use of wildlife was 5
threatening the future of many species. With the help of President 6
Theodore Roosevelt, a fellow sportsman, they worked to create laws 7
restricting the commercial slaughter of wildlife, instituted hunting 8
and fishing licenses, and lobbied for taxes on sporting equipment to 9
fund state conservation agencies. These actions have estimably helped 10
numerous North American species rebound as well as provided protection 11
and improvement to millions of acres of vital habitat; and 12

WHEREAS, To call attention to the important role that hunters and 13
anglers have played in the conservation movement, bills authorizing 14
National Hunting and Fishing Day as the fourth Saturday of each 15
September passed through the United States Congress in early 1972, and 16
President Richard Nixon signed the first proclamation of this 17
observance on May 2 of that year. By summer, state and local versions 18
of the day had been declared across the country, and numerous 19
organizations conducted hunting and fishing events to help Americans 20
experience, understand, and appreciate these outdoor sports; and 21

WHEREAS, Held this year on September 25, National Hunting and 22
Fishing Day continues to be effective in promoting conservation and 23

outdoor sports. America's hunters and anglers are certainly to be 24
applauded on their tremendous efforts; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize National 27
Hunting and Fishing Day in Ohio, September 25, 2021, and urge Ohio's 28
citizens to take part in appropriate activities; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated 30
copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 31