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**Senator Antonio
Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Williams**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Cleveland Metroparks on its 2021 Award of
Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Cleveland Metroparks on being 2
presented with the 2021 Award of Excellence in Parks and Recreation 3
Management by the American Academy for Park and Recreation 4
Administration; and 5

WHEREAS, Cleveland Metroparks has made many significant 6
contributions to the area and has earned the well-deserved respect and 7
appreciation of the community it has so capably served. In receiving 8
this national distinction, the park system has been recognized for its 9
environmental stewardship, long-range planning, program development, 10
resource management, and volunteerism, and congratulations are 11
certainly in order; and 12

WHEREAS, All those associated with Cleveland Metroparks, including 13
its chief executive officer, Brian Zimmerman, and his hard-working 14
staff, have striven to enhance the quality of life in our society by 15
providing local residents with numerous venues for leisure activities 16
in natural settings, and their efforts have helped improve the outdoor 17
recreation offerings in Northeast Ohio. Indeed, those involved with 18
the organization are deserving of high praise for their noteworthy 19
stewardship of our state's natural resources; and 20

WHEREAS, Cleveland Metroparks has enhanced the quality of life in 21
Northeast Ohio, and it is through the unceasing efforts of agencies 22
such as this that Ohio has gained the reputation as a state that is 23
responsive to the issues facing our environment. We are certain that 24

as it maintains its dedication to service, the park system will 25
continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been its 26
hallmark; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we commend Cleveland 29
Metroparks on its recent accolade and offer best wishes for the 30
future; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Cleveland Metroparks. 33