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Representative Loychik

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Hunting and Fishing Day, September
25, 2021.

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

WHEREAS, Ohio has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and 4
angling that dates back further than the state itself and carries 5
forward to this day. Indeed, local sportsmen and women were among the 6
first environmentalists to support the establishment of the Ohio 7
Department of Natural Resources in an effort to protect fish, 8
wildlife, and their traditional habitats. Through the American System 9
of Conservation Funding and the payment of license fees and excise 10
taxes on firearms, ammunition, and equipment for hunting, fishing, 11
archery, and boating, they have continued to help fund state efforts 12
to provide for healthy and sustainable natural resources; and 13

WHEREAS, Ohio's sportsmen and women have generated \$301 million 14
in state and local tax revenue as well as an additional \$51.65 million 15
to support the conservation efforts of the Ohio Department of Natural 16
Resources. To their credit, 1.56 million hunters and anglers 17
contribute \$2.75 billion annually to our state's economy and provide 18
for more than 46,800 jobs; and 19

WHEREAS, Designated by each president since 1972, National 20
Hunting and Fishing Day was established to celebrate hunters and 21
anglers for their immense contributions to fish and wildlife 22
management and to our society. Clearly, these fine individuals are 23
deserving of high praise; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25

the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 26
tribute to the many social, cultural, economic, and ecological 27
benefits of our time-honored traditions of hunting and angling by 28
recognizing September 25, 2021, as National Hunting and Fishing Day in 29
Ohio; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of 32
Ohio. 33