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Representative Loychik

A RESOLUTION


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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the many social, cultural, economic, and ecological benefits of our time-honored traditions of hunting and angling by recognizing September 25, 2021, as National Hunting and Fishing Day in Ohio; 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.