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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Held this year on September 25, National Hunting and Fishing Day continues to be effective in promoting conservation and...
outdoor sports. America’s hunters and anglers are certainly to be applauded on their tremendous efforts; therefore be it RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize National Hunting and Fishing Day in Ohio, September 25, 2021, and urge Ohio’s citizens to take part in appropriate activities; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.