

# As Adopted by the House

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**Speaker Cupp**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing September 26, 2020, as National Hunting and  
Fishing Day in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize National 2  
Hunting and Fishing Day in Ohio, September 26, 2020; and 3

WHEREAS, More than one hundred years ago, hunters and 4  
anglers were among the first to realize that the unregulated use 5  
of wildlife was threatening the future of many species. With the 6  
assistance of fellow sportsman President Theodore Roosevelt, they 7  
worked to create laws restricting the commercial slaughter of 8  
wildlife, instituted hunting and fishing licenses, encouraged the 9  
sustainable use of fish and game, and lobbied for taxes on 10  
sporting equipment to fund state conservation agencies, and these 11  
actions helped numerous North American species to rebound. In 12  
addition, these efforts have aided in protecting and improving 13  
millions of acres of vital habitat all across our nation; and 14

WHEREAS, To bring attention to the important role that 15  
hunters and anglers play in the conservation movement, resolutions 16  
calling for the celebration of National Hunting and Fishing Day as 17  
the fourth Saturday of each September passed through the United 18  
States Congress in early 1972, and President Richard Nixon signed 19  
the first annual proclamation of this observance on May 2 of that 20  
year. By summer, state and local versions of the day had been 21  
designated across the country, and numerous organizations 22  
conducted hunting and fishing events to help Americans experience, 23  
understand, and appreciate these outdoor sports; and 24

WHEREAS, Held this year on September 26, National Hunting 25  
and Fishing Day continues to be effective in promoting 26

conservation and outdoor sports. America's hunters and anglers are 27  
certainly to be applauded on their tremendous efforts, for they 28  
provide funds for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources 29  
Division of Wildlife through their license fees as well as self- 30  
imposed excise taxes on firearms, ammunition, fishing tackle, and 31  
motorboat fuels; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34  
this Resolution, recognize National Hunting and Fishing Day in 35  
Ohio, September 26, 2020, and urge Ohio's citizens to take part in 36  
appropriate activities; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 39  
media of Ohio. 40