

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 510**

**Representative Johnson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Hocking Hills State Park  
on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Hocking Hills State Park on the memorable occasion of its One  
Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Hocking Hills State Park is deserving of high praise, for  
it has provided area citizens and visitors with places to relax and  
enjoy a variety of activities in a natural and peaceful setting.  
Established in 1924, the park encompasses 2,356 acres, including  
acres of water, in the Hocking Hills Region of Ohio and is  
administered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. With  
woods, rock formations, lakes, waterfalls, and recess caves, the  
park offers ample opportunities for people to hike, camp, horseback  
ride, swim, fish, boat, rappel, bird watch, and more, and it also  
has cabins and a full-service lodge, restaurant, and conference center.  
Its One Hundredth Anniversary is a justifiable source of pride and  
an outstanding reflection on its hard-working staff and volunteers  
and on Hocking County; and

WHEREAS, At a time when too few people are concerned with the  
benefits our land has to offer, all those associated with Hocking  
Hills State Park have applied vision and expertise to the task of  
protecting and preserving the environment while providing the public  
with recreational opportunities. We are proud to note that it is  
through the diligent efforts of conscientious individuals such as  
these that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper and  
remains a pleasant place in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past one hundred years, Hocking Hills

State Park has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding 27  
area, and its many unique features have gained it the appreciation of 28  
countless grateful visitors. We are confident that the park will 29  
remain an integral part of the region and an iconic landmark for 30  
decades to come; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 32  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33  
commend Hocking Hills State Park on its One Hundredth Anniversary and 34  
offer best wishes for the future; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 36  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Hocking Hills State 37  
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