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Senators Yuko, Eklund

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Schiavoni, Uecker**

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing World Ranger Day, July 29, 2016.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize July 29, 2016, as World 2
Ranger Day; and 3

WHEREAS, There are more than 100,000 reserves, parks, and 4
protected areas around the world, and park rangers play a critical 5
role in protecting this natural heritage, educating tourists, and 6
engaging communities in conservation. However, many of these 7
valiant individuals face danger on a regular basis in the 8
performance of their duties, including encounters with wildlife 9
poachers. It is estimated that in the last ten years alone, more 10
than 1,000 rangers have lost their lives; and 11

WHEREAS, World Ranger Day was started in 2007 to commemorate 12
park rangers killed or injured in the line of duty and to 13
celebrate the work they do to protect the world's natural and 14
cultural treasures. This initiative is promoted by the 15
International Ranger Federation and the Thin Green Line 16
Foundation; and 17

WHEREAS, On World Ranger Day, we offer support of the 18
valuable role rangers play and call attention to their efforts. 19
These fine men and women are truly deserving of high praise; 20
therefore be it 21

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 22
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 23
July 29, 2016, as World Ranger Day; and be it further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 25
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 26