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SEPTEMBER 28TH DESIGNATED NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today joined in supporting a joint resolution asking President Bush to declare September 28, 1991 as the "Twentieth Anniversary of National Hunting and Fishing Day."

"This resolution calls for the much deserved national recognition for the important contribution that our sporting men and women make to the economy and environment of West Virginia," said Rahall.

"Sportsmen contribute \$28 billion into our nation's economy," added Rahall. "While at the same time enjoying healthy exercise, peaceful solitude and appreciation of the great outdoors while hunting and fishing."

Rahall is a ranking member of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and is Chairman of the Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee.

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LAST CHANCE TO BECOME AN ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR ON NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

Dear Colleague:

On September 28, 1991, we will be celebrating the Twentieth Anniversary of National Hunting and Fishing Day. Congress in 1971 established National Hunting and Fishing Day as the fourth Saturday in September.

During the past 50 years hunters and fishermen have contributed over \$12 billion to conservation programs through license fees and self-imposed excise taxes, and currently provide \$3 million a day for conservation programs. In addition, sportsmen contribute \$28 billion into our nation's economy while enjoying healthy exercise, peaceful solitude and appreciation of the great outdoors while hunting and fishing.

Because of the many positive contributions made by sportsmen to our nation's wildlife resources, I will be introducing a Joint Resolution asking President Bush to ~~proclaim September 28, 1991, as the "Twentieth Anniversary of National Hunting and Fishing Day"~~. The resolution will provide deserved national recognition for the important and historic contributions of sporting men and women to conservation, to recognize the esthetics, health and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing, and to rededicate ourselves to the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and natural resources.

Already, 73 of our colleagues have signed on as original co-sponsors, if you haven't already, I encourage you to ~~join me in recognizing the millions of sportsmen and women in America by cosponsoring this resolution~~. If you wish to become an original cosponsor, or require additional information, contact Brian Stangeland of my staff at 5-5761 by March 12, 1991.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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