

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2014 Resolutions**

Committee: Natural History, Parks, and Wildlands

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Missouri State Park Ranger Day

WHEREAS, World Ranger Day is observed annually on the 31st of July; and

WHEREAS, it is promoted by the 54 member associations of the International Ranger Federation, by the Thin Green Line Foundation, and by the individuals who support the work of Rangers and the International Ranger Federation; and

WHEREAS, World Ranger Day commemorates rangers killed or injured in the line of duty, and celebrates the work rangers do to protect the world's natural and cultural treasures and those who enjoy them; and

WHEREAS, Federal Park/Forest Rangers, Missouri State Park Rangers, Missouri State Conservation Agents, City and Municipal Rangers are the law enforcement officers responsible for protection of our natural resources and public safety: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 23rd day of March, 2014 encourages Governor Nixon and the Missouri State Legislature to recognize World Ranger and proclaim Day in Missouri.