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**Senator Schaffer**

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**RESOLUTION**

To urge the National Park Service in the United 1  
States Department of the Interior to include the 2  
Fort Ancient Earthworks, the Newark Earthworks, 3  
the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, 4  
SunWatch Indian Village and Archaeological Park, 5  
and Serpent Mound on the United States World 6  
Heritage Tentative List to be submitted to the 7  
United Nations for inclusion on the World Heritage 8  
List. 9

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The Fort Ancient Earthworks in Warren County, the 10  
Newark Earthworks in Licking County, the Hopewell Culture National 11  
Historical Park in Ross County, SunWatch Indian Village and 12  
Archaeological Park in Montgomery County, and Serpent Mound in 13  
Adams County are all outstanding examples of internationally 14  
significant and nationally recognized archaeological sites in 15  
Ohio; and 16

WHEREAS, The investigations of those sites were important 17  
foundations for scientific archaeology in North America. In 18  
addition, the sites were some of the first archaeological sites to 19  
be preserved in the United States; and 20

WHEREAS, The National Park Service in the United States 21  
Department of the Interior is compiling a list of natural and 22

cultural heritage properties from which it will select nominees 23  
for submission to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and 24  
Cultural Organization for listing on the World Heritage List, a 25  
list of the world's cultural and natural heritage sites; and 26

WHEREAS, The Fort Ancient Earthworks, the Newark Earthworks, 27  
and the sites that comprise the Hopewell Culture National 28  
Historical Park are being submitted to the National Park Service 29  
by the Ohio Historical Society and the Hopewell Culture National 30  
Historical Park as a group for a serial nomination of earthworks 31  
constructed by the Hopewell culture. In addition, those groups are 32  
joining with the SunWatch Indian Village and Archaeological Park 33  
in submitting that site and Serpent Mound to the Service as a 34  
separate group; now therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th 36  
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the National Park 37  
Service in the United States Department of the Interior to include 38  
the Fort Ancient Earthworks, the Newark Earthworks, the Hopewell 39  
Culture National Historical Park, SunWatch Indian Village and 40  
Archaeological Park, and Serpent Mound on the United States World 41  
Heritage Tentative List to be submitted to the United Nations for 42  
inclusion on the World Heritage List; and be it further 43

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate send duly 44  
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Ohio Historical 45  
Society, the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, SunWatch 46  
Indian Village and Archaeological Park, the National Park Service, 47  
and the news media of Ohio. 48