

OHIO SENATE

HONORING THE FALLEN TIMBERS BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION COMMISSION ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS

On behalf of the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to extend special recognition to the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission on its commemoration of the Two Hundred Thirtieth Anniversary of the Battle of Fallen Timbers, August 23-25, 2024.

After various clashes between Americans and native tribes in the Northwest Territory, Major General "Mad" Anthony Wayne took command of the U.S. Army and led his well-trained troops in a campaign against the Northwest Indian Confederation starting in the fall of 1793 and culminating in an American victory on August 20, 1794, at a site on the Maumee River that became known as the Battle of Fallen Timbers. Since its inception in 1995, the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission has striven to preserve and promote the unique history of the military engagement that led to American treaties with native tribes and their British supporters and opened the Northwest Territory to settlement, and the Two Hundred Thirtieth Anniversary of the battle is a memorable milestone. Indeed, the organization is to be commended for its tremendous efforts to ensure that the important details of our past are transmitted to succeeding generations for their reflection and appreciation.

In this modern era, in which the durability of goods and values is often measured in months and days rather than in years and decades, it is not only enlightening but also satisfying to discover that some representations of the past still stand for future generations as a record of, and a monument to, previous achievements. The Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission has certainly made a positive contribution to our state and nation, maintaining the rich heritage of bygone days.

Thus, with genuine pride, we salute the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission on its observance of the Two Hundred Thirtieth Anniversary of the Battle of Fallen Timbers and salute all those taking part in the event.



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