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THE RITZ-CARLTON, CLEVELAND SUPPORTS WORLDWIDE EARTH HOUR MOVEMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BY GOING DARK FOR ONE HOUR

CLEVELAND, Ohio – February 13, 2020 – [The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland](#) will go dark for one hour on March 28th to shine a light on climate action in support of [Earth Hour 2020](#). The hotel will join millions around the world in turning off its lights at 8:30 p.m. local time to illuminate a powerful message about environmental awareness and action. The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) created the annual global environmental awareness event 13 years ago to emphasize the threat of climate change.

The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland will participate by dimming non-essential interior lighting for one hour; by turning off lights and electronics in non-public areas; and by explaining the observance to Saturday evening's hotel and restaurant guests. The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland will also participate in Marriott International's drive to raise funds for WWF, and during this special observance, the hotel will present guests of its [TURN Bar + Kitchen](#) with an offering of specialty "glow in the dark" cocktails which are illuminated by glow sticks.

"Marriott International is proud to continue celebrating Earth Hour as it is a great opportunity to engage with our guests and raise awareness about environmental issues across the world," says Denise Naguib, Global Vice President of Sustainability and Supplier Diversity. "We have a responsibility to address environmental concerns throughout our operations, and have launched a platform to do exactly that. [Serve 360: Doing Good in Every Direction](#), our sustainability and social impact platform, guides our efforts to deliver continuous positive results and affect global change, and Earth Hour is a chance for our hotels to share this important message."

The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland is located at 1515 West Third Street in downtown Cleveland, Ohio and may be reached at +1-216-623-1300. For further information, visit the website at www.ritzcarlton.com/cleveland.

About Sustainability and Social Impact at Marriott International

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