



Dr Jane Goodall's World Ranger Day 2017 Video Transcript

Hello, this is Jane Goodall.

On this, the 10th World Ranger Day, I'm sending a message to all of you brave Rangers and everyone who's helping you in your so important work. I know that many of you risk your lives almost every day and this is because the fight against poachers in some places is becoming almost like a war and many of the poachers are now well armed; many Rangers I know are losing their lives or becoming disabled. So on this World Ranger Day, I hope that thousands of people around the world will give pause to honour you for the work that you do and to try and find a way to help you. One organisation, The Thin Green Line, is working tirelessly to raise awareness about the work that you do and to raise funds for training and equipping you in the field, and very importantly supporting the families of those who have died in the line of duty out in the front line. I'm very proud to be an ambassador for this foundation and I promise that in that role I will do all that I can to raise awareness around the world and hopefully to try and raise funds as well. I love animals; I love the wild places that you're working to protect.

I honour you, I salute you. I wish you the best of luck in the months and years to come.

And thank you, thank you, thank you.

