I love horses and have spent tremendous time and money enjoying them, vacationing with them and now, oddly having to defend one of earth's most beautiful creatures. I am in support of SCR 4014

- 1. People who love horses, LOVE them. They read books, watch all the horse movies... I even take a longer drive most days simply because I get to see two of the most beautiful mustangs. I know I'm not the only one. Wild horses are integral to the scenery, native wildlife, and wilderness qualities of the Park the landscape that inspired President Theordore Roosevelt and still inspires visitors today.
- 2. The Teddy Roosevelt horses are North Dakota's only wild horse herd and should be protected as such. The alternative, of course, is extinction. Why would anyone choose that? A hundred years from now would people think this is insane?
- 3. The Teddy Roosevelt herd must be kept at at a minimum of 150 horses in order to ensure a genetically viable herd.
- 4. SCR 4014 will help support ecotourism and business development in North Dakota by protecting the horses. If the horses are removed, <u>I will not spend tourism dollars in the state</u>. Why would you take future business away from your state???
- 5. SCR 4014 is consistent with the wishes of 80 percent of Americans who want wild horses protected.
- 6. Vote YES on SCR 4014 to support humane, scientifically recommended methods of managing these wild horses on the public lands they call home.