North Dakota House Agriculture Committee North Dakota State Capitol 600 E Boulevard Ave Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Members of the House Agriculture Committee,

I am writing in strong support of SCR 4006, which calls for the protection of the historic wild horses in Theodore Roosevelt National Park (TRNP). As a disabled North Dakota citizen, I cherish every opportunity to visit our state's beautiful national park units, and these horses are an essential part of what makes TRNP so special.

The wild horses are not only a vital part of North Dakota's history, but they are also a major attraction for visitors from across the country. As a photographer and wildlife enthusiast, I have personally witnessed how these animals inspire awe and appreciation from park visitors. They contribute to the unique landscape that reflects the spirit of Theodore Roosevelt's conservation legacy, and their presence enhances the park's appeal for tourism, benefiting our local economy.

Beyond their historical and economic significance, these horses hold deep emotional meaning for many North Dakotans, myself included. Their resilience and beauty serve as a reminder of our state's heritage, and they deserve to be protected for future generations to enjoy.

I urge you to support SCR 4006 and advocate for the continued presence of these horses in TRNP.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your dedication to preserving North Dakota's natural and historical treasures.

Sincerely,

A concerned North Dakota citizen