

To the Honorable Members of the United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

The wild horses of Theodore Roosevelt National Park are more than just a symbol of America's untamed spirit; they are a living connection to our nation's history and a beloved part of North Dakota's landscape. SCR 4006 is a crucial resolution that urges Congress to take action in protecting this iconic herd, ensuring their survival for generations to come.

While this resolution itself does not mandate federal protections, it sends a powerful message: North Dakotans and Americans alike recognize the cultural, historical, and ecological significance of these horses. Their presence enhances the visitor experience, supports local tourism, and embodies the legacy of conservation championed by President Theodore Roosevelt himself.

Congress must act to safeguard these wild horses before they are lost to bureaucratic decisions that do not reflect the will of the people. By supporting SCR 4006, we affirm that these horses deserve a permanent place in our nation's treasured landscapes. Let's stand together to protect this irreplaceable part of our American heritage.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.