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To Whom it may concern,

I am urging legislators to protect this historic herd of wild horses. They are an integral part of this National Park. I am a photographer and as a visitor to the park my main reason for coming is to see and photograph these iconic horses. They are part of the fabric of the North Dakota and The Theodore Roosevelt Park itself. "Defenders of the short-sighted men who in their greed and selfishness will, if permitted, rob our country of half its charm by their reckless extermination of all useful and beautiful wild things sometimes seek to champion them by saying the 'the game belongs to the people.' So it does; and not merely to the people now alive, but to the unborn people. The 'greatest good for the greatest number' applies to the number within the womb of time, compared to which those now alive form but an insignificant fraction. Our duty to the whole, including the unborn generations, bids us restrain an unprincipled present-day minority from wasting the heritage of these unborn generations. The movement for the conservation of wild life and the larger movement for the conservation of all our natural resources are essentially democratic in spirit, purpose, and method." These horses are loved and must be preserved and protected for future generations.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
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