

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for opening this opportunity to testify in support of the wild horses of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

For several years, I have spent thousands of hours studying, researching, and visiting wild horse herds in America. I have come to believe they are an integral part of our environment and an icon of our great nation. The American people love wild horses because they are symbols of freedom, majesty, and family. Wild horse ranges have become tourist destinations, supporting small towns and businesses nearby. Recently, much scientific information has been released showing the impact wild horses have on preventing wildfires. Wild horses are good for America.

I fully support SCR 4006 in calling for federal protection of the wild horse herd at Theodore Roosevelt National Park. These horses deserve to be protected and preserved - just like Theodore Roosevelt would've wanted.

I look forward to visiting the TRNP wild horses in the near future for the first time!

Sincerely,

Erin Phillips
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