

These horses symbolize Teddy Roosevelt's conservation legacy and the untamed spirit of the American West. Protecting them honors the park's namesake and his contributions to public land preservation. They also have great historical significance to all Americans.

Unlike other wild horse herds, TRNP's horses are not covered under the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act, not sure why that is but it needs to change. Without protection, my concern is they can be removed at any time, which would be a huge loss to future generations.

I am sure these beautiful horses are a major tourism draw, bringing visitors to Medora and surrounding areas, which means their removal would negatively impact local businesses and jobs.

North Dakotans and people across the country want these horses protected. SCR 4006 will encourage the U.S. Congress to recognize and act on this broad support by passing federal legislation that ensures the TRNP wild horses are protected.