

Wild horses are not only integral to preserving the ecology, native wildlife, and wilderness qualities of the Theodore Roosevelt Park they are descendants of the original Badland horses with historical lineage back to the horses surrendered by Sitting Bull in the late 1800s.

The Teddy Roosevelt horses, not livestock are the true inhabitants of the park. They are North Dakota's *only* wild horse herd and should be protected as such. To ensure the herd's genetic viability they must be kept to a bare minimum of 150 horses.

SCR 4014 is not only consistent with the wishes of 80% of Americans who want wild horses protected it will in fact support the ecotourism that helps business development in North Dakota.

If the horses are removed, North Dakota will lose it's uniqueness as well as important to tourism revenue. Many, like me, will not spend our money in North Dakota.

Vote YES on SCR 4014 to support humane, scientifically recommended methods of managing these wild horses on the public lands that is their home.