

Feb. 8, 2023

To the attention of :  
North Dakota Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
Secretary of the Interior  
Director of the National Park Service.

Dear Sirs,

I urge you to please preserve the cherished Teddy Roosevelt wild horses.

As someone who has adored horses from a very young age, ridden most of her life, and currently owns and cares for 2 of her own, and is a big advocate for preserving all of our wild American herds across our great nation, I cannot imagine how you can take action to eradicate a herd that

1. Are descendants of the original Badland horses with historical lineages that trace all the way back to the horses surrendered by Sitting Bull in the late 1800s.
2. The Teddy Roosevelt horses are North Dakota's only wild horse herd and should be protected as such.

Wild horses are integral to the scenery, native wildlife, and wilderness qualities of the Park – the landscape that inspired President Theodore Roosevelt and still inspires visitors today.

I pledge my support to SCR 4014 as

1. SCR 4014 will help support ecotourism and business development in North Dakota by protecting the horses.
2. SCR 4014 is consistent with the wishes of 80 percent of Americans who want wild horses protected.

If the horses are removed, I will not spend tourism dollars in the state.

I strongly urge you all to please Vote YES on SCR 4014 to support humane, scientifically recommended methods of managing these wild horses on the public lands they call home.

Sincerely,

Michelle MacBeanPre

