

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE
LANDMARK FEDERAL WILDERNESS ACT.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, in September 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Wilderness Act into law, recognizing places "where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain;" and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, countless people have passed through America's most treasured landscapes, leaving their beauty unmarred; and

WHEREAS, this month, we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act, upholding that proud tradition and resolving that future generations will trek forest paths, navigate winding rivers, and scale rocky peaks as visitors to the majesty of our great outdoors; and

WHEREAS, as natural habitats for diverse wildlife; as destinations for family camping trips; and as venues for hiking, hunting, and fishing, America's wilderness landscapes hold boundless opportunities to discover and explore; and

WHEREAS, Wilderness Areas provide immense value to our Nation -- in shared experiences and as an integral part of our economy; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County is fortunate to contain the iconic Garcia, Santa Lucia and Machesna, and Silver Peak Wilderness Areas, which harbor remarkable wildlife, provide grazing opportunities for local ranchers and provide exceptional hiking, birding and other recreation for residents and visitors alike, and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act, we reflect on the profound influence of the great outdoors on our lives and our national character, and we recommit to preserving them for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby commemorate the 50 year anniversary of The Landmark Federal Wilderness Act.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk