



County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: January 28, 2014

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4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Commemorating The 50th Anniversary Of The Landmark Federal Wilderness Act.**

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 untrammled 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, our region's iconic wilderness areas draw tourists from across the country and around the world, bolstering local businesses and supporting American jobs; 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 by the adoption of this Resolution, the County of Sonoma does hereby Commemorating The 50th Anniversary Of The Landmark Federal

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Wilderness Act.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Zane:

McGuire:

Carrillo:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.