

1 [Urging passage of the California Wild Heritage Wilderness Act of 2002]

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3 **Resolution urging the U.S. Congress to adopt and President Bush to sign Senator**
4 **Barbara Boxer's California Wild Heritage Wilderness Act of 2002.**

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6 WHEREAS, The California Wild Heritage Wilderness Act of 2002 will protect more than
7 2.4 million acres in 75 areas and 21 wild rivers throughout California; and,

8 WHEREAS, This bill is similar in size and scope to other major wilderness bills, such as
9 the 1984 California Wilderness Bill which contained 2.3 million acres and the 1993 California
10 Desert Conservation Act which contained 7.6 million acres; and,

11 WHEREAS, The areas protected by the California Wild Heritage Wilderness Act
12 represent a wide diversity of ecosystems in 36 counties and include wild coastline, old growth
13 forests, critical habitat for the desert tortoise, ancient bristlecone pines, natural chaparral and
14 pinyon-juniper forests above Los Angeles, an unprotected 14,000 foot mountain range on the
15 edge of the Great Basin, and spawning streams for endangered salmon and steelhead; and,

16 WHEREAS, Senator Boxer and her staff have worked diligently for two years in
17 consultation with other elected officials, recreation organizations, ranchers, California Indian
18 tribes, environmentalists, and federal, state, and local agencies; and,

19 WHEREAS, This bill was developed with additional consultation from ranchers with
20 grazing permits, youth camps adjacent to areas, nearby businesses, mountain bike clubs,
21 horseback riding groups, off road vehicle organizations, angling clubs, and many local
22 landowners; and,

23 WHEREAS, This legislation addresses the need for compatible uses of these
24 designated areas be allowed to continue including military over-flights and activities, existing
25 grazing, law enforcement and border activities, fire fighting, horseback riding and pack

1 operations, hunting and fishing, water gauges, access to private property, snow sensors,
2 wildlife habitat management, and Native American ceremonial uses; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the U.S. Congress to
4 adopt and President Bush to sign the California Wild Heritage Wilderness Act of 2002; and, be
5 it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of the Supervisors shall transmit
7 copies of this resolution to Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Senators Barbara Boxer and
8 Dianne Feinstein, and President George Bush.

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May 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 28, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Madeleine Licavoli
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.