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TO:

Honorable U.S. Congressman Rick Renzi

Honorable U.S. Senator John McCain

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NSA Committee

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YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

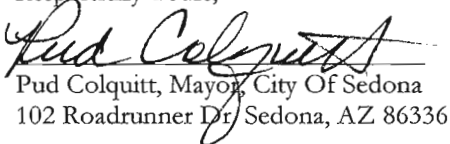
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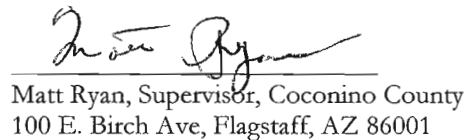
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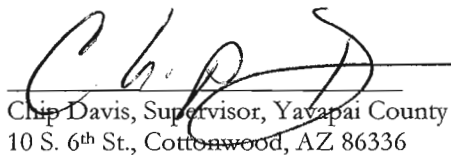
CONGRESSMAN RENZI AND SENATOR MCCAIN,

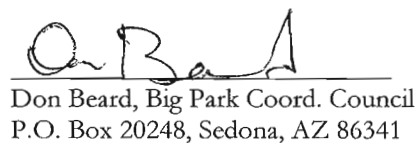
The City of Sedona, in a January 11, 2005 Resolution passed 6-1, affirmed and expanded their Resolution dated November 25, 2003 urging Congress to establish a **Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area**. This most recent Resolution includes a provision, now added to the Draft Bill, to ensure the Bill will not impede local government ability to provide community services to residents, an important legislative provision identified by Congressman Renzi. Coconino and Yavapai Counties and the Big Park Regional Coordinating Council continue their support and the majority of citizens overwhelmingly favor the National Scenic Area. The Ad Hoc NSA Committee has worked diligently for over two years to build and consolidate this support. Our community decision to support the Bill takes into consideration the same concerns raised by some local special interests. In this regard, it is on record that local elected representatives heard these concerns and voted for the NSA designation. Therefore, with reasonable concerns having been addressed and the Draft Bill prepared, we now look to you for passage of the NSA Bill. We all support, as Congressman Renzi has stated many times, the "conservation and protection the land of the Coconino National Forest." We eagerly await a response and action plan to accomplish this worthy goal.

Respectfully Yours,


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RESOLUTION NO. 2003-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE THE GREATER SEDONA AREA AS A NATIONAL SCENIC AREA SPECIFICALLY NAMED "THE SEDONA RED ROCK NATIONAL SCENIC AREA."

WHEREAS, the greater Sedona Area is recognized world-wide as one of the most unique and picturesque locations in the United States, and:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Sedona Arizona desire to further the charge set forth in the City's Vision Statement, "to be a city that is constantly vigilant over the preservation of its natural beauty, scenic vistas pristine environment, and cultural, heritage" and:

WHEREAS, because the greater Sedona area possesses such outstanding natural, cultural, historical, and recreational values, it merits a special designation by the United States Congress as a National Scenic Area, and:

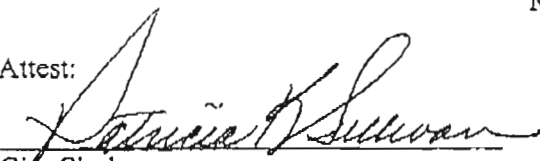
WHEREAS, a designation as the Sedona Red Rock National Scenic Area would provide added emphasis to all State and Federal agencies of the need to implement and maintain plans to protect the area's outstanding natural, scenic and cultural resources.

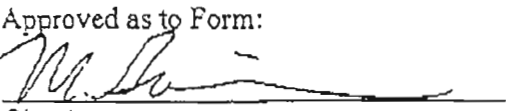
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA:

That the United States Congress is respectfully urged to consider formally designating the greater Sedona area as "The Sedona Red Rock National Scenic Area" thereby recognizing it as one of the Country's great natural treasures.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona this 25 day of November, 2003.


Mayor Acting

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney