

COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION 2004 - 1

IN SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEDONA RED ROCK  
NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

WHEREAS the Sedona-Red Rock area is truly unique and deserves special attention to ensure the protection and preservation of the natural, cultural and historic values of the Coconino National Forest Lands in the greater Sedona area; and

WHEREAS as the result of more than two years of a collaborative effort between the United States Forest Service and local citizens, Amendment 12 of the Coconino National Forest plan was prepared and adopted in 1998; and

WHEREAS the amendment establishes a vision for the future, and describes detailed new management directions for specific National Forest Lands in the Sedona Oak Creek ecosystem; and

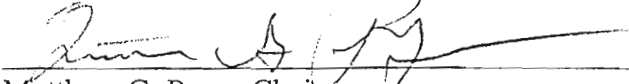
WHEREAS the amendment contains a restrictive land trade policy, which allows for the trade of National Forest Lands in the area specified, only if desirable privately owned land within the area can be acquired, and

WHEREAS the amendment states that "now is the appropriate time to consider a special designation."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Coconino County supports a special congressional designation, in order to ensure the preservation of the area of National Forest Lands outlined in Amendment 12 of the Coconino National Forest Management Plan.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

  
Matthew G. Ryan, Chairman

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

  
Deputy Clerk