

enjoyment the outstanding example of Sonoran desert in the United States;

WHEREAS, The area has been prospected for generations, without producing important mines and no mines are being operated therein to-day;

WHEREAS, The enactment of legislation opening this national monument to prospecting and mining under these circumstances would be a negative approach to the problems of an important and unique public reservation, which, by virtue of its situation on the international boundary between Mexico and the United States, has scientific and cultural possibilities of international importance;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the American Society of Mammalogists, comprising a membership of about 1,000 scientists and educators, at its annual conference, June 12, 1941, petitions the Congress of the United States not to enact the Murdock and Hayden bills, which would result in impairment of this great public reservation, but petitions the Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to provide the protection and facilities required to put the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument to its highest public use.

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