

PAPAGO SAGUARO NATIONAL MONUMENT.

ARIZONA.

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, in Maricopa County, Arizona, splendid examples of the giant and many other species of cacti and the yucca palm, with many additional forms of characteristic desert flora, grow to great size and perfection and are of great scientific interest, and should, therefore, be preserved, and that on the walls of the rocks among which these forms thrive best, there are numerous prehistoric pictographs of archaeological and ethnological value, and it appears that the public interest would be promoted by reserving these natural objects and prehistoric inscriptions as a National Monument, together with as much public land as may be necessary for the proper protection thereof,

Now, therefore, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by Section two of the act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities", approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat., 225), do proclaim that there are hereby reserved from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, subject to prior, valid, adverse claims, and subject also to Reclamation Service use for the transmission of power or for other purpose, and set apart as the Papago Saguaro National Monument, all the tracts of land in the State of Arizona shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part hereof, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, township two north; west half of west half of section three; all of section four; northeast quarter and east half of southeast quarter of section five; west half, and west half of southeast quarter of section ten; north half, north half of southeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section nine, township one north, all in range four, east of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, remove or destroy any feature of this Monument, or to locate or settle upon any of the lands reserved by this proclamation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[SEAL.] DONE at the city of Washington, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-eighth.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:

W. J. BRYAN

Secretary of State.

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