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To designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2011

Mr. McKEON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence
5 Designation Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that Andrea Mead Lawrence—

8 (1) was born in Rutland County, Vermont, on
9 April 19, 1932, where she developed a life-long love
10 of winter sports and appreciation for the environ-
11 ment;

1 (2) competed in the 1948 Winter Olympics in
2 St. Moritz, Switzerland, and the 1956 Winter Olym-
3 pics in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, and was the torch
4 lighter at the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Val-
5 ley, California;

6 (3) won 2 Gold Medals in the Olympic special
7 and giant slalom races at the 1952 Winter Olympics
8 in Oslo, Norway, and remains the only United
9 States double-gold medalist in alpine skiing;

10 (4) was inducted into the U.S. National Ski
11 Hall of Fame in 1958 at the age of 25;

12 (5) moved in 1968 to Mammoth Lakes in the
13 spectacularly beautiful Eastern Sierra of California,
14 a place that she fought to protect for the rest of her
15 life;

16 (6) founded the Friends of Mammoth to main-
17 tain the beauty and serenity of Mammoth Lakes and
18 the Eastern Sierra;

19 (7) served for 16 years on the Mono County
20 Board of Supervisors, where she worked tirelessly to
21 protect and restore Mono Lake, Bodie State Historic
22 Park and other important natural and cultural land-
23 scapes of the Eastern Sierra;

24 (8) worked, as a member of the Great Basin
25 Air Pollution Control District, to reduce air pollution

1 that had been caused by the dewatering of Owens
2 Lake;

3 (9) founded the Andrea Lawrence Institute for
4 Mountains and Rivers in 2003 to work for environ-
5 mental protection and economic vitality in the region
6 she loved so much;

7 (10) testified in 2008 before the Mono County
8 Board of Supervisors in favor of the Eastern Sierra
9 and Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act, a bill
10 that was enacted the day before she died;

11 (11) passed away on March 31, 2009, at 76
12 years of age, leaving 5 children, Cortlandt, Matthew,
13 Deirdre, Leslie, and Quentin, and 4 grandchildren;
14 and

15 (12) leaves a rich legacy that will continue to
16 benefit present and future generations.

17 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF MT. ANDREA LAWRENCE.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Peak 12,240 (located 0.6 miles
19 northeast of Donahue Peak on the northern border of the
20 Ansel Adams Wilderness and Yosemite National Park
21 (UTM coordinates Zone 11, 304428 E, 4183631 N)) shall
22 be known and designated as “Mt. Andrea Lawrence”.

23 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
24 ulation, document, record, or other paper of the United

- 1 States to the peak described in subsection (a) shall be con-
- 2 sidered to be a reference to “Mt. Andrea Lawrence”.

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