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S. 925

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 2011

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AN ACT

To designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds that Andrea Mead Lawrence—

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

10 (2) competed in the 1948 Winter Olympics in
11 St. Moritz, Switzerland, and the 1956 Winter Olym-
12 pics in Cortina d’Ampezzo, Italy, and was the torch
13 lighter at the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Val-
14 ley, California;

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

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

21 (5) moved in 1968 to Mammoth Lakes in the
22 spectacularly beautiful Eastern Sierra of California,
23 a place that she fought to protect for the rest of her
24 life;

1 (6) founded the Friends of Mammoth to main-
2 tain the beauty and serenity of Mammoth Lakes and
3 the Eastern Sierra;

4 (7) served for 16 years on the Mono County
5 Board of Supervisors, where she worked tirelessly to
6 protect and restore Mono Lake, Bodie State Historic
7 Park, and other important natural and cultural
8 landscapes of the Eastern Sierra;

9 (8) worked, as a member of the Great Basin
10 Air Pollution Control District, to reduce air pollution
11 that had been caused by the dewatering of Owens
12 Lake;

13 (9) founded the Andrea Lawrence Institute for
14 Mountains and Rivers in 2003 to work for environ-
15 mental protection and economic vitality in the region
16 she loved so much;

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

21 (11) passed away on March 31, 2009, at 76
22 years of age, leaving 5 children, Cortlandt, Matthew,
23 Deirdre, Leslie, and Quentin, and 4 grandchildren;
24 and

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

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

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Peak 12,240 (which is located 0.6
5 miles northeast of Donahue Peak on the northern border
6 of the Ansel Adams Wilderness and Yosemite National
7 Park (UTM coordinates Zone 11, 304428 E, 4183631 N))
8 shall be known and designated as “Mt. Andrea Law-
9 rence”.

10 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
11 ulation, document, record, or other paper of the United
12 States to the peak described in subsection (a) shall be con-
13 sidered to be a reference to “Mt. Andrea Lawrence”.

Passed the Senate October 18, 2011.

Attest:

NANCY ERICKSON,

Secretary.