

A PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Capulin Mountain, located in Townships twenty-nine and thirty North, Range twenty-eight East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, is a striking example of recent extinct volcanoes and is of great scientific and especially geologic interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by Section 2 of the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities", approved June 8, 1906 (34 Stat., 275), do proclaim that, subject to prior, valid, adverse claims, there are hereby reserved from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, and set apart as the Capulin Mountain National Monument, all the tracts of land shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part hereof, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Lots two, three and four, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter of section four; lots one and two, the south half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section five, township twenty-nine north, range twenty-eight; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty north, range twenty-eight, all east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, remove or destroy any features 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.

DONE at the City of Washington, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty first.

[SEAL]

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING

WOODROW WILSON.