



SEDONA FIRE DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SEDONA FIRE DISTRICT SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF RED ROCK STATE PARK IN OBTAINING AN INTERNATIONAL DARK-SKY PARK DESIGNATION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DARK-SKY ASSOCIATION FOR RED ROCK STATE PARK.

WHEREAS, the dark sky in Red Rock State Park (RRSP) draws residents of the Greater Sedona area, visitors, astronomy organizations, and amateur astronomers to come to RRSP to enjoy the spectacular views of the heavens; *and*

WHEREAS, RRSP's designation as an International Dark-Sky Park would help promote ecotourism and will increase awareness of light pollution; *and*

WHEREAS, RRSP is a place where the Milky Way is not only visible, but is also a bright presence. It is important for RRSP and the Greater Sedona area that this increasingly rare resource be protected; *and*

WHEREAS, dark sky programs at RRSP serve to support education, appreciation, and conservation of this area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEDONA FIRE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD:

That the Governing Board supports Red Rock State Park in pursuing an International Dark-Sky Park designation. The International Dark-Sky Association is respectfully urged to consider formally designating Red Rock State Park as an "International Dark-Sky Park."

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Sedona Fire District Governing Board this 18th day of November, 2015.

Ty Montgomery, Board Chairman

ATTEST:

Corrie Cooperman, Board Clerk