

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 4391**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, SUPPORTING  
WILDERNESS ADDITIONS IN NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Congressman Issa has introduced the Beauty Mountain and Aqua Tibia Wilderness Act that will add 7,796 acres to the existing Agua Tibia Wilderness, expand Beauty Mountain Wilderness by 13,635 acres, and ensure a campground and trailhead is built outside Beauty Mountain Wilderness to improve recreational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Forest Service and BLM administered wilderness and natural areas in North San Diego County are an important component of our community's historic, cultural, economic, and social identity, and generate substantial economic benefit for local area businesses through employment; tax revenues; visitor spending on meals, lodging, and supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, wilderness designation has been shown to increase tourism and attract new residents, thereby generating substantial economic benefits for nearby communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed designation will contribute to our region's superior vistas, air quality, water quality, peaceful soundscapes, and dark night skies; and

**WHEREAS**, protected public lands will provide local residents and visitors with opportunities for many recreational activities including hiking, horseback riding, rock climbing, photography, camping, orienteering, wildlife viewing, scientific research, and nature study; and

**WHEREAS**, protecting wild places would ensure that future generations can enjoy them tomorrow as we do today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the city of Perris endorses and supports the designation of wilderness as proposed in Congressman Issa's Beauty Mountain and Agua Tibia Wilderness Act.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED** and **APPROVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

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Daryl R. Busch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Judy L. Haughney, C.M.C., City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) §  
CITY OF PERRIS )

I, Judy L. Haughney, City Clerk of the City of Perris, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 4391 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 26th day of April, 2011, by the following called vote:

AYES: Evans, Landers, Yarbrough, Rogers, Busch

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Judy L. Haughney, C.M.C., City Clerk