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**NATIONAL PARK HERITAGE AWARD**  
**111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS**  
**June 21, 2011**

The following list of 34 Members of the House of Representatives currently serving in Congress will receive recognition for their votes on seven national park creation or expansion-related votes in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress (2009-2010). To receive this recognition of their votes to preserve America's heritage through the growth and enhancement of the National Park System, representatives had to vote correctly on at least four of the seven votes cast (57%).

1. Rep. Jo Bonner (AL-1<sup>st</sup>)
2. Rep. Spencer Bachus (AL-6<sup>th</sup>)
3. Rep. John Garamendi (CA-10<sup>th</sup>)
4. Rep. Mary Bono Mack (CA-45<sup>th</sup>)
5. Rep. Vern Buchanan (FL-13<sup>th</sup>)
6. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL-18<sup>th</sup>)
7. Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (FL-21<sup>st</sup>)
8. Rep. Mike Simpson (ID-2<sup>nd</sup>)
9. Rep. Timothy Johnson (IL-15<sup>th</sup>)
10. Rep. Tom Latham (IA-4<sup>th</sup>)
11. Rep. Edward Whitfield (KY-1<sup>st</sup>)
12. Rep. Fred Upton (MI-6<sup>th</sup>)
13. Rep. Candice Miller (MI-10<sup>th</sup>)
14. Rep. Erik Paulsen (MN-3<sup>rd</sup>)
15. Rep. Frank LoBiondo (NJ-2<sup>nd</sup>)
16. Rep. Leonard Lance (NJ-7<sup>th</sup>)
17. Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (NJ-11<sup>th</sup>)
18. Rep. Walter Jones (NC-3<sup>rd</sup>)
19. Rep. Michael Turner (OH-3<sup>rd</sup>)
20. Rep. Steve Austria (OH-7<sup>th</sup>)
21. Rep. Steven LaTourette (OH-14<sup>th</sup>)
22. Rep. Dan Boren (OK-2<sup>nd</sup>)
23. Rep. Frank Lucas (OK-3<sup>rd</sup>)
24. Rep. Tom Cole (OK-4<sup>th</sup>)
25. Rep. Jim Gerlach (PA-6<sup>th</sup>)

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26. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15<sup>th</sup>)
27. Rep. Ralph Hall (TX-4<sup>th</sup>)
28. Rep. Joe Barton (TX-6<sup>th</sup>)
29. Rep. John Culberson (TX-7<sup>th</sup>)
30. Rep. Kay Granger (TX-12<sup>th</sup>)
31. Rep. Lamar Smith (TX-21<sup>st</sup>)
32. Rep. Rob Wittman (VA-1<sup>st</sup>)
33. Rep. Frank Wolf (VA-10<sup>th</sup>)
34. Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (WV-2<sup>nd</sup>)

The votes selected were:

1. **HOUSE VOTE 537, H.R. 5110: CASA GRANDE RUINS NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY MODIFICATION ACT.** On September 23, 2010 the House voted on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5110, sponsored by former Rep. Kirkpatrick (D-AZ). The bill failed the two-thirds threshold needed for passage by a vote of 244 yeas-174 nays. The bill would have added important resources to our nation's first archaeological reserve (designated in 1892) to increase knowledge of the native culture living there in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries. A YES VOTE IS THE CORRECT VOTE.
2. **HOUSE VOTE 435, H.R. 4438: SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY EXPANSION ACT.** On July 13, 2010 the House passed H.R. 4438, sponsored by former Rep. Rodriguez (D-TX) by a vote of 264 yeas-114 nays. The legislation to expand the boundary of San Antonio Missions National Historical Park by over 150 acres would add farm fields and other lands integral to the history of the missions. Most of the expansion lands were to be managed through cooperative agreements and ownership was to remain with existing agencies and institutions. A YES VOTE IS THE CORRECT VOTE.
3. **HOUSE VOTE 144, H.R. 4395: GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK BOUNDARY REVISION (to include Gettysburg Train Station).** On March 19, 2010 the House passed H.R. 4395, sponsored by Rep. Platts (R-PA) by a



vote of 372 yeas-31 nays. The bill would have added historically significant properties to the Park, including the Lincoln Train Station where President Abraham Lincoln arrived before delivering the Gettysburg Address. A YES VOTE IS THE CORRECT VOTE.

4. **HOUSE VOTE 23, H.R. 3726: CASTLE NUGENT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ESTABLISHMENT ACT.** On January 27, 2010 the House passed H.R. 3726, sponsored by Rep. Christensen (D-VI) by a vote of 240 yeas-175 nays. The bill would preserve the historic Castle Nugent estate, an 18<sup>th</sup> century Danish cotton plantation on the island of St. Croix, and interpret the impact of the Caribbean slave trade. It would also protect valuable natural resources including coral reefs. A YES VOTE IS THE CORRECT VOTE.
5. **HOUSE VOTE 648, H.R. 1376: WACO MAMMOTH NATIONAL MONUMENT ESTABLISHMENT ACT.** On July 27, 2009 the House passed H.R. 1376, sponsored by former Rep. Edwards (D-TX) by a vote of 308 yeas-74 nays. The bill would establish the Waco Mammoth Site which contains the largest known concentration of Columbian mammoths that died in a single event 68,000 years ago. A YES VOTE IS THE CORRECT VOTE.
6. **HOUSE VOTE 540, H.R. 1044: PORT CHICAGO NAVAL MAGAZINE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ENHANCEMENT ACT.** On July 15, 2009 the House passed H.R. 1044, sponsored by Rep. George Miller (D-CA) by a vote of 415 yeas-3 nays and the bill was signed into law by President Obama on October 28, 2009. This memorial commemorates the 320 lives lost on July 17, 1944 when munitions ships being loaded by African American labor battalions blew up. The subsequent labor stoppage, court martial, and trial led to the desegregation of the military. A YES VOTE IS THE CORRECT VOTE.
7. **HOUSE VOTE 153, H.R. 146: OMNIBUS PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT.** On March 25, 2009 the House passed a motion to concur with the Senate amendments to H.R. 146. This landmark public lands bill included nearly 50 national park-



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related provisions; including establishment of new park units, boundary expansions, and park wilderness protection. The motion was agreed to 285 yeas-140 nays and the bill was signed into law by President Obama on March 30, 2009. A YES VOTE IS THE CORRECT VOTE.