

2185 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-0539  
(202) 225-4111  
FAX: (202) 226-0335

210 WEST BIRCH STREET, SUITE 201  
BREA, CA 92821  
(714) 255-0101  
(909) 420-0010

DIAMOND PLAZA  
1380 SOUTH FULLERTON ROAD, SUITE 205  
ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748  
(626) 964-5123

[www.royce.house.gov](http://www.royce.house.gov)

UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



EDWARD R. ROYCE  
Thirty-ninth District—California

COMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCIAL SERVICES  
Subcommittees:  
Capital Markets and  
Government Sponsored Enterprises  
Insurance and Housing

June 12, 2013

President Barack Obama

The White House

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On the eve of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Park System, I invite you to work with congress to formulate and execute a bipartisan, dynamic, and effective initiative to commemorate the national park centennial and prepare the national parks for their second century of service to the American people.

In three years, the nation will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the creation of the modern National Park System. Since the National Park Service Organic Act was signed into law in 1916, the Park System has grown to include splendid examples of America's natural and scenic heritage, as well as places of historic importance to the United States. Support for our national parks is an issue most Americans agree is important – particularly as the parks are enjoyed and utilized by persons across the United States regardless of their background.

Past presidents and congresses have worked together at key times to repair, improve and enhance parks and facilities, to develop creative ways of connecting the American people with our national treasures and to better preserve our parks for future generations. The national park centennial provides an opportunity to reinvigorate national parks for their second century of service. I look forward to working with you and your staff to build on momentum from the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Parks System to find a sustainable path forward for our national parks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed Royce".

Edward R. Royce  
Member of Congress