

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-107**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MOHAVE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OBJECTING TO THE INTRODUCTION OF THE MEXICAN WOLF (CANIS LUPUS BAILLEY) BY THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICES, A BUREAU IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, INTO MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA.**

**WHEREAS**, the presence of dangerous predators in Mohave County or surrounding counties and states whether introduced, or an experimental and managed species, will increase the potential for human-predator encounters; and

**WHEREAS**, the introduction of the Mexican Wolf (Canis Lupus Bailley) will be detrimental to the county's wildlife, recreation, ranching and our resident's and visitor's quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Mohave County disputes the claim that the introduction of the Mexican Wolf will not substantially impact affected counties or affect public safety and emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, Mohave County is committed to protecting our citizens, wildlife, livestock, domesticated animals, and natural resources which are subject to degradation from the introduction of a predator species.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mohave County Board of Supervisors does hereby object to the introduction of the Mexican Wolf (Canis Lupus Bailley) by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services into Mohave County; and

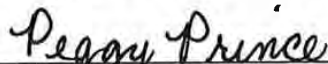
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be forwarded to Congress to urge them to eliminate any federal funding dedicated to this effort.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013

**MOHAVE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



  
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**GARY WATSON, CHAIRMAN**

  
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Peggy Prince, Clerk of the Board