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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 2011

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MAY 30, 2012

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# **A BILL**

To designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence  
5 Designation Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7        Congress finds that Andrea Mead Lawrence—

8            (1) was born in Rutland County, Vermont, on  
9            April 19, 1932, where she developed a life-long love  
10           of winter sports and appreciation for the environ-  
11           ment;

12           (2) competed in the 1948 Winter Olympics in  
13           St. Moritz, Switzerland, and the 1956 Winter Olym-  
14           pics in Cortina d’Ampezzo, Italy, and was the torch  
15           lighter at the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Val-  
16           ley, California;

17           (3) won 2 Gold Medals in the Olympic special  
18           and giant slalom races at the 1952 Winter Olympics  
19           in Oslo, Norway, and remains the only United  
20           States double-gold medalist in alpine skiing;

21           (4) was inducted into the U.S. National Ski  
22           Hall of Fame in 1958 at the age of 25;

23           (5) moved in 1968 to Mammoth Lakes in the  
24           spectacularly beautiful Eastern Sierra of California,

1 a place that she fought to protect for the rest of her  
2 life;

3 (6) founded the Friends of Mammoth to main-  
4 tain the beauty and serenity of Mammoth Lakes and  
5 the Eastern Sierra;

6 (7) served for 16 years on the Mono County  
7 Board of Supervisors, where she worked tirelessly to  
8 protect and restore Mono Lake, Bodie State Historic  
9 Park, and other important natural and cultural  
10 landscapes of the Eastern Sierra;

11 (8) worked, as a member of the Great Basin  
12 Air Pollution Control District, to reduce air pollution  
13 that had been caused by the dewatering of Owens  
14 Lake;

15 (9) founded the Andrea Lawrence Institute for  
16 Mountains and Rivers in 2003 to work for environ-  
17 mental protection and economic vitality in the region  
18 she loved so much;

19 (10) testified in 2008 before the Mono County  
20 Board of Supervisors in favor of the Eastern Sierra  
21 and Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act, a bill  
22 that was enacted the day before she died;

23 (11) passed away on March 31, 2009, at 76  
24 years of age, leaving 5 children, Cortlandt, Matthew,

1 Deirdre, Leslie, and Quentin, and 4 grandchildren;  
2 and

3 (12) leaves a rich legacy that will continue to  
4 benefit present and future generations.

5 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF MT. ANDREA LAWRENCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Peak 12,240 (which is located 0.6  
7 miles northeast of Donahue Peak on the northern border  
8 of the Ansel Adams Wilderness and Yosemite National  
9 Park (UTM coordinates Zone 11, 304428 E, 4183631 N))  
10 shall be known and designated as “Mt. Andrea Law-  
11 rence”.

12 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
13 ulation, document, record, or other paper of the United  
14 States to the peak described in subsection (a) shall be con-  
15 sidered to be a reference to “Mt. Andrea Lawrence”.

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