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Katahdin Region Businesses in Support of Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument

Maine's Congressional Delegation:

Senator Susan Collins 413 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Senator Angus King 133 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Bruce Poliquin 1208 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Congresswoman Chellie Pingree 2162 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

To the Members of Maine's Congressional Delegation,

We, the undersigned Katahdin region business men and women, support the new Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument that was established on August 24, 2016.

We firmly believe the new National Monument is an exciting destination that will attract new visitors to Maine's inland forests, rivers, wildlife, and mountains, and the communities and businesses nearby. We also are confident that the National Monument over time will attract new residents to the region and that the combination of new visitors and residents will provide a badly needed economic boost to our region and the businesses located here.

A number of business owners in the region have already noted an increase in business as a result of the establishment of the new Monument. In addition, it . . .

appears that real estate sales have picked up measurably as a result of the National Monument.

For these reasons, we urge you to strongly support the National Monument and the many residents, businesses, and their employees who will benefit from it. We hope that you will work with us to help our communities take advantage of the opportunities the National Monument provides. Now is the time for all of us to pull together to ensure that we derive the maximum benefits possible from the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument.

Sincerely,

Katahdin Region Businesses in Support of Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument

Shin Pond Village, Inc, Mt. Chase Terry and Craig Hill

Baxter Park Inn, Millinocket Anne and Tim Darling

Bradford House Bed and Breakfast, Patten Steve and Filena Singer

Conklin's Lodge, Patten Lester Conklin

Design Lab, Millinocket John Hafford

Ellis Family Market, East Millinocket Jon Ellis

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Ellis Family Market, Patten Peter Ellis

Guide, Millinocket Gregory Friel

Hammond Ridge Development Corp., LLC, Millinocket

Matt Polstein

Ice Fish Inn, Millinocket Sean and Catie Clark

Katahdin Area Trails LLC, Millinocket

Matt Polstein

Katahdin Cabins, Millinocket

Skip and Nicole Mohoff

KFI, Millinocket Gail Fanjoy

Larry's Wood Products Inc., Millinocket Larry MacArthur

Linscott's Auto Body, East Millinocket Clint Linscott

Mark Picard Wildlife Photography, Millinocket Mark Picard

Memories of Maine Gallery, Millinocket Jean McLean-Corcoran

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Millinocket Fabrication and Machine, Millinocket Fred Lewis

Moose Prints Gallery, Millinocket

Anita Mueller

Mt. Chase Lodge, Mt. Chase Lindsay Downing

New England Outdoor Center, Millinocket Matt Polstein

North Light Gallery, Millinocket Marsha Donahue

North Woods Real Estate, Millinocket Dan Corcoran

Parks Edge Inn, Millinocket Dennis Smith

POC, LLC, Millinocket Matt Polstein

Poetry Where You Live, Patten Raymond Foss

R & C Homecare, Inc, East Millinocket Richard McLaughlin

Red Moose Gift Shop, Patten Rhonda Brophy

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Randy D. Jackson, Physician's Assistant, retired, Millinocket

Randy Jackson

Richardson's Hardware, Patten

Nate and Steven Richardson

Sewall House Yoga Retreat, Island Falls Donna Davidge

Twin Pines Snowmobile Club, Millinocket Matt Polstein

Twin Pines Snowmobile Rentals, Millinocket Matt Polstein

Twin Pines Camps, Millinocket Matt Polstein

5 Lakes Lodge, Indian Purchase TWP Rick LeVasseur

102 Penobscot Avenue LLC, Millinocket Matt Polstein

cc: Governor Paul LePage