

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it is provided by section twenty-four of the Act of Congress, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes", "That the President of the United States may, from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any State or Territory having public land bearing forests, in any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and the President shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limits thereof";

And whereas, the public lands in the State of Colorado, within the limits hereinafter described, are in part covered with timber, and it appears that the public good would be promoted by setting apart and reserving said lands as a public reservation;

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested by section twenty-four of the aforesaid Act of Congress, do hereby make known and proclaim that there are hereby reserved from entry or settlement and set apart as a Public Reservation all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the State of Colorado, and within the boundaries particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the north-west corner of section eighteen, (18), Township fifteen (15) South, Range one hundred and two (102) West, Sixth (6th) Principal Meridian, Colorado; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section sixteen (16), said township; thence southerly to the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of said section; thence easterly to the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of Section thirteen (13), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section seven (7), Township fifteen (15) South, Range one hundred and one (101) West; thence easterly to the south-west corner of Section four (4), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section six (6), Township fifteen (15) South, Range one hundred (100) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section eight (8), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section seventeen (17), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section sixteen (16), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-two (22), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-three (23), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-six (26), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-five (25), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section thirty-six (36), said township; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Township fifteen (15) South, Range ninety-nine (99) West; thence easterly along the Third (3rd) Correction Line South to the north-east corner of fractional Township fifty-one (51) North, Range fifteen (15) West, New Mexico Principal Meridian; thence southerly to the north-west corner of Section seven (7), Township fifty (50) North, Range fourteen (14) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of said section; thence easterly to the north-east corner of the south-east quarter of Section seven (7), Township fifty (50) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section five (5), Township forty-nine (49) North,

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Range thirteen (13) West; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section eleven (11), Township forty-nine (49) North, Range twelve (12) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-six (36), said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section two (2), Township forty-eight (48) North, Range twelve (12) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section thirteen (13), said township; thence easterly to the south-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said township; thence easterly to the north-east corner of Section five (5), Township forty-seven (47) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of Section sixteen (16), said township; thence easterly to the north-west corner of Section twenty-four (24), Township forty-seven (47) North, Range ten (10) West; thence southerly to the south-west corner of said section; thence easterly to the south-east corner of said section; thence southerly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-five (25), Township forty-six (46) North, Range ten (10) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-eight (28), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-three (23), Township forty-six (46) North, Range eleven (11) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of said section; thence westerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section fifteen (15), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section seven (7), Township forty-six (46) North, Range twelve (12) West; thence northerly to the south-east corner of Township forty-seven (47) North, Range thirteen (13) West; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-six (36), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-east corner of Section twenty-eight (28), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of said section; thence westerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section five (5), said township; thence westerly to the south-east corner of Township forty-eight (48) North, Range fifteen (15) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-five (25), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-two (22), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section eighteen (18), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section eleven (11), Township forty-eight (48) North, Range sixteen (16) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section three (3), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-three (33), Township forty-nine (49) North, Range sixteen (16) West; thence northerly to the south-east corner of Section eight (8), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of said section; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said section; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section six (6), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-five (35), Township fifty (50) North, Range seventeen (17) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-seven (27), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section twenty-two (22), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-one (21), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section sixteen (16), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section seventeen (17), said township;

thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section eight (8), said township; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section seven (7), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section six (6), said township; thence northerly to the north-west corner of said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of Section thirty-five (35), fractional Township fifty-one (51) North, Range eighteen (18) West; thence northerly to the north-east corner of Section twenty-two (22), said township; thence westerly to the south-west corner of the south-east quarter of Section sixteen (16), said township; thence northerly along the quarter-section lines to the point of intersection with the Third (3rd) Correction Line South, Sixth (6th) Principal Meridian; thence easterly along the said Correction Line to the south-west corner of Township fifteen (15) South, Range one hundred and two (102) West; thence northerly to the north-west corner of Section eighteen (18), said township, the place of beginning; such of the above-named corners as have not been established by the official surveys being intended to be located at the points where such corners would fall in projecting the surveys in the directions indicated without allowing for any irregularities which may occur in actually extending the surveys;

Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States Land Office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired: *Provided*, that this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing or settlement was made.

Lands excepted.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement upon the lands reserved by this proclamation.

Reserved from settlement.

The reservation hereby established shall be known as The Uncompahgre Forest Reserve.

Name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 14th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of [SEAL.] the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

T. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

FRANCIS B. LOOMIS
Acting Secretary of State.