

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, an extraordinary limestone cavern situated in Jefferson County, Montana, is of great scientific interest, and it appears that the public interest would be promoted by reserving the same with as much land as may be necessary for the proper protection thereof;

Lewis and Clark  
Cavern National  
Monument, Mont.  
Preamble.

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ment, Montana.  
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Now, therefore, I, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section two of the Act of Congress approved June 8, 1906, entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities", do hereby set aside as the Lewis and Clark Cavern National Monument, subject to any valid existing rights, at, embracing and surrounding the limestone cavern located upon unsurveyed land in township one North, range two West of Montana Meridian, Montana, one mile more or less northeasterly from Limespur, a station and post office on the Northern Pacific railroad, in Jefferson County, one hundred and sixty acres of land in square form with side lines running north and south and all sides equidistant from the main entrance to said cavern.

Reserved from  
settlement, etc.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to appropriate, injure, or destroy any of the natural formations in the cavern hereby declared to be a National Monument, nor to locate or settle upon any of the lands reserved and made a part of said Monument by this proclamation.

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 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and  
[SEAL.] of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

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Secretary of State.