

PERMIAN BASIN AREA
Foundation

~~~ RESOLUTION ~~~

**Resolution to Support Keep Big Bend Wild**

WHEREAS, Permian Basin Area Foundation (the Foundation) has expanded its presence and grantmaking impact in the Trans Pecos region of west Texas, inasmuch as no other community foundation is serving this region; and


WHEREAS, Big Bend National Park is a cornerstone attraction for tourism in the west Texas region, a fundamental driver for Alpine and the Big Bend area economy; and

WHEREAS, Open space is a fundamental value and attraction of Big Bend National Park; and

WHEREAS, Federal wilderness designation provides the highest level of assurance that the existing open, undeveloped spaces of Big Bend National Park will remain intact in perpetuity; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Governors of the Foundation hereby supports the Keep Big Bend Wild initiative to establish federally designated Wilderness status for the undeveloped areas of Big Bend National Park.

Adopted this \_\_ day of February 2024, by the Board of Governors.

  
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Bryan Hefflin  
Secretary