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S. RES. 202

Recognizing the distinguished service of John E. Cook of Williams, Arizona.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the distinguished service of John E. Cook of Williams, Arizona.

Whereas John E. Cook has recently retired from the National Park Service after 43 years of distinguished service to the United States and the people of the western region of the Nation;

Whereas John E. Cook most recently served 87 park units in 8 western States, stretching from the Canadian border to Mexico, as Director of the Intermountain Region of the National Park Service;

Whereas John E. Cook is in the third of 4 generations from the Cook family who have served the National Park Service with enthusiasm and dedication;

Whereas John E. Cook's father, John O. Cook, and his grandfather, John E. Cook, served the National Park

Service in the southwestern region, and his daughter Kayci Cook, currently serves as superintendent of Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine in Baltimore;

Whereas John E. Cook began his National Park Service career as a mule skinner at what is now Saguaro National Park;

Whereas John E. Cook, who is of Cherokee descent, speaks Navajo, and has worked diligently to promote Native American understanding;

Whereas John E. Cook has held 4 regional directorships, 1 deputy regional directorship, and 5 superintendencies within the National Park Service, and has proven to be a strong manager of people and parks, linking cultural and natural resource management; and

Whereas the citizens of the United States and the National Park Service owe John E. Cook a debt of gratitude and wish to congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates John E. Cook for 43 years of
3 service to the National Park Service;

4 (2) acknowledges the admiration and affection
5 that John E. Cook's friends share for him; and

6 (3) recognizes the pride and high standard of
7 workmanship exhibited by John E. Cook for 43
8 years.

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