

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4797

To designate the Encinal Trailhead on the Backbone Trail in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area as the “Anthony ‘Tony’ Beilenson Trailhead”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2023

Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Beilenson Trailhead
5 Designation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Congressman Anthony “Tony” Beilenson
9 served in the California State Assembly from 1963

1 to 1967, and in the California State Senate from
2 1967 to 1976.

3 (2) Congressman Beilenson began his tenure in
4 the United States House of Representatives in 1977
5 and served in Congress for 20 years, until 1997.

6 (3) At different times during his tenure, Con-
7 gressman Beilenson represented the people of West
8 Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Malibu, Westwood,
9 Encino, Sherman Oaks, Canyon Country, and
10 Calabasas.

11 (4) Congressman Beilenson was a well-re-
12 spected member of the California State Legislature,
13 known for his legislative efforts on environmental
14 protection, consumer protection, family planning,
15 public health, and welfare reform.

16 (5) During his time in the United States House
17 of Representatives, Congressman Beilenson served
18 on the Rules Committee and as Chair of the House
19 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence during
20 the first Gulf War.

21 (6) Congressman Beilenson dedicated signifi-
22 cant time and effort to environmental issues during
23 his time serving in the United States House of Rep-
24 resentatives, including contributing to the passage of

1 legislation to fund the formation of the Santa
2 Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

3 (7) Congressman Beilenson considered his con-
4 tributions to the designation of the Santa Monica
5 Mountains National Recreation Area his greatest
6 legislative achievement and supported the expansion
7 of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation
8 Area throughout his time in Congress and into re-
9 tirement.

10 (8) Congress and the Los Angeles community
11 commemorate the environmental legacy of Congress-
12 man Beilenson by naming the Encinal Trailhead in
13 Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
14 after Congressman Anthony “Tony” Beilenson.

15 **SEC. 3. ANTHONY “TONY” BEILENSEN TRAILHEAD.**

16 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Encinal Trailhead on the
17 Backbone Trail in the Santa Monica Mountains National
18 Recreation Area shall hereafter be known and designated
19 as the “Anthony ‘Tony’ Beilenson Trailhead”.

20 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
21 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
22 States to the trailhead referred to in subsection (a) shall
23 be deemed to be a reference to the “Anthony ‘Tony’ Beil-
24 enson Trailhead”.

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