

# RAINBOW BRIDGE NATIONAL MONUMENT UTAH

By the President of the United States of America

## A Proclamation

Whereas, an extraordinary natural bridge, having an arch which is in form and appearance much like a rainbow, and which is three hundred and nine feet high, and two hundred and seventy eight feet span, is of great scientific interest as an example of eccentric stream erosion, and it appears that the public interest would be promoted by reserving this bridge as a National Monument, together with as much land as may be needed for its protection;

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of 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 Rainbow Bridge National Monument, one surveyed tract of land, embracing said natural bridge, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, in square form, the southeast corner of which bears from mile post No. 179 of the Utah-Arizona boundary line, north sixty degrees and twenty-five minutes West, seven miles and sixty-seven and eighty-seven one hundredths chains distant, as shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this proclamation.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure or destroy any object hereby included in a National Monument, not to 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 thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty fourth.