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Faith organizations across the country hold in common the concept of sacredness, the commitment to justice, and the desire to protect and fully experience God's creation, our common home.

President Biden's recent designation of both Avi Kwa Ame and Castner Range as National Monuments brings us a step closer to fulfilling that vision and mission. Both National Monuments increase access to public lands and protect invaluable parts of God's creation. Avi Kwa Ame National Monument, known as "Spirit Mountain," also safeguards sacred space and advances religious liberty.

We applaud the designation of Avi Kwa Ame and Castner Range National Monuments.