

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
Washington

ORDER NO. 3236, Amendment No. 3 (*Amended material italicized*)

SIGNATURE DATE: October 1, 2006

Subject: Take Pride in America Program

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** This Order reactivates the Department of the Interior (DOI) Take Pride in America Program (TPIA Program).

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued under the authority of Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 1262). The TPIA Program is authorized by 16 U.S.C. ' 4601, et seq.

Sec. 3 **Program Purposes.** The TPIA Program is a DOI program that encourages public involvement in the conservation of and appreciation for America's public lands. Its purposes are to:

a. Establish and maintain a public awareness campaign in cooperation with public and private organizations and individuals to:

(1) instill in the public the importance of the appropriate use of, and appreciation for Federal, State, and local lands, facilities, and natural and cultural resources;

(2) encourage an attitude of stewardship and responsibility toward these lands, facilities, and resources; and

(3) encourage individuals, organizations, and communities to care for these lands, facilities, and resources through the use of a conservation ethic.

b. Conduct a national awards program to honor those individuals and entities which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, have distinguished themselves in the activities described in paragraph a. above.

Sec. 4 Organization. *The Director of the Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs provides oversight and direction for the TPIA Program. The Executive Director of the TPIA Program carries out the program functions and reports to the Director, Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs.*

Sec. 5 **Program Implementation.** The TPIA Program is administered by DOI in partnership with the public and private sectors. *The Executive Director of the TPIA Program will carry out*

the program functions and is responsible for:

- a. Developing guidelines and criteria for a national awards program;
- b. Administering the ATake Pride in America@ slogan and logo;
- c. Accepting donations and gifts, including money and property to facilitate the purposes of the program consistent with 16 U.S.C. ' 4602; and
- d. Recruiting and training volunteers to assist with the program consistent with 16 U.S.C. ' 4604.

Sec. 6 **Coordination.** Each bureau will assign a Coordinator to implement the TPIA Program at the bureau level. *The BLM will also assign an employee to assist the Executive Director of the TPIA Program in administering the Save the Mustangs Fund, a program within the TPIA. The BLM employee will assist the Executive Director in accordance with the Executive Director's express written instruction.*

Sec. 7 **Delegation of Authority.** Consistent with 16 U.S.C. ' 4206, et seq., authority to carry out the TPIA Program, *including soliciting and accepting donations*, may be delegated. *In accordance with 16 U.S.C. § 4602(a), this includes engaging in fundraising as a means of soliciting money or personal property to "aid or facilitate purposes of the program." This authority may be further delegated.*

Sec. 8 **Limitation.** *The authority to solicit and accept donations is limited to donations that aid or facilitate the statutory purposes of the TPIA Program.*

Sec. 9 Expiration Date. This Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until its provisions are converted to the Departmental Manual or until it is amended, superseded or revoked, whichever occurs first. In the absence of any of the foregoing actions, the provisions of this Order will terminate and be considered obsolete on **November 1, 2008**.

/s/ DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Secretary of the Interior

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