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# A Century of Service

By the President of the United States of America

## A PROCLAMATION

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**I**t is hereby ordered that on and after July 1, 1908, the land within the boundary shown on the attached diagram heretofore set apart, reserved, and proclaimed as part of the Rainier National Forest, shall be known as the Columbia National Forest. It is not intended by this order to release any land from reservation or to reserve any land not heretofore embraced in a National Forest.



*T. Roosevelt*

THE WHITE HOUSE.  
June 18, 1908.  
[No. 820.]

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**W**HEREAS Gifford Pinchot, the first Chief of the Forest Service, who served in the Department of Agriculture from 1898 to 1910, was primarily responsible for the establishment of our national-forest system; and WHEREAS he established many of the basic policies which guide our national-forest administration today; and WHEREAS he has long been recognized as the foremost forester and forest conservationist of the Nation; and WHEREAS his life was spent almost wholly in the service of the public; and WHEREAS it is especially appropriate to pay tribute to Gifford Pinchot by naming one of our great national forests in his honor: NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of June 4, 1897, 30 Stat. 11,36 (16 U. S. C. 473), do hereby proclaim that the Columbia National Forest in the State of Washington, as defined by Executive Order No. 820 of June 18, 1908, and as subsequently modified by Executive orders

and acts of Congress, is hereby designated and hereafter shall be known as the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

In WHITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-third.



*Harry Truman*

By the President:  
JAMES E. WEBB,  
Acting Secretary of State.  
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