Petition for a Recovery Program for the Jaguar

Whereas the jaguar (*Panthera onca*) historically occurred across large parts of the southern United States, and as far north as the Grand Canyon and the southern Great Plains;

Whereas the jaguar is in danger of extinction in the United States, and is so recognized under the US Endangered Species Act;

Whereas the jaguar is very important to us and we want it restored as a native, wild species of the US;

Whereas other endangered species that range south of the US-Mexico border, such as the Sonoran Pronghorn, the Mexican Wolf, and the Aplomado Falcon, have US recovery programs;

We the undersigned citizens hereby petition the US Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the US Fish & Wildlife Service to expeditiously develop a recovery plan and program to restore the jaguar to the United States.

Name (Please print)	Address	Signature

Please circulate and return a scanned copy to tpovilitis@lifenetnature.org. It will be hand delivered to Interior Department officials.