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APPRECIATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies convened its 100th Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids, the beautiful home city of President Gerald Ford, on September 26-29, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the amenities of the host city and its gracious citizens provided a wonderful atmosphere in which to conduct business, reconnect with colleagues, and make new friends; and,

WHEREAS, the remarkable biological diversity of the area including the Great Lakes, Michigan's 11,000 inland lakes, and more than 36,000 miles of streams, was a reminder of our mission to conserve fish and wildlife for the use and enjoyment of all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Michigan has strong and deep roots in hunting and fishing traditions, being consistently in the top 5 states of hunter and angler license holders and expenditures on these activities; and

WHEREAS, Director Becky Humphries and her outstanding staff of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment provided generously of their time, hospitality, and support, and were responsive to both the anticipated and unanticipated needs of the conference attendees with grace, patience and good humor;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Becky Humphries, her staff and the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan for their generous hospitality and outstanding support for a very successful 100th Annual Meeting.