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Resolution 2011-01-07

**RECOGNIZING THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS; The member states of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies are pleased to extend special recognition to the United States Department of Agriculture on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Conservation Reserve Program; and

WHEREAS; In vast areas of the United States, the Conservation Reserve Program has been the cornerstone of conservation programs administered by the United States Department of Agriculture by providing critical wildlife habitat, improving the water quality, and protecting soil and forest resources across America. The Conservation Reserve Program is a significant contributor to the restoration and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat on private lands essential to sustaining our Nation's fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS; In addition to the enhancement and protection of our natural resources, the Conservation Reserve Program has been a wise investment of taxpayer funds by promoting balanced ecosystems addressing declining populations of threatened and endangered species while providing significant nesting and brooding habitat for millions of waterfowl, pheasants, and resident and neo-tropical species of birds: and

WHEREAS; Over the years, the Conservation Reserve Program has also provided recreational opportunities to hunters, anglers, and wildlife enthusiasts, contributed millions of dollars in outdoor related expenditures to rural economies and private landowners, addressed essential pollinator habitat, and sequestered millions of tons of carbon; and

WHEREAS; Local partnerships between the United States Department of Agriculture, state fish and wildlife agencies and conservation organizations have added significant value to the Conservation Reserve Program. Our member states look forward to maintaining these relationships with proven success and expanding collaborative efforts into new areas to further maximize the Conservation Reserve Program's potential for fish, wildlife and their habitats; and

WHEREAS; The many individuals, both past and present, who have been involved with the work of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service are to be commended for their efforts in administering the Conservation Reserve Program over the past twenty-five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, in adopting this Resolution, pays tribute to the Conservation Reserve Program on its twenty-fifth anniversary and extends congratulations to the United States Department of Agriculture for its conservation efforts during those years.

Submitted by the Agricultural Conservation Committee

Adopted September 14, 2011
Omaha, Nebraska