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WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the waterfowl resource and the peoples of both countries that a legally binding negotiation be finalized and the protocol ratified;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies urges immediate attention by both countries to complete negotiations that provide for comprehensive solutions of all outstanding issues including:

- (1) Delineate the peoples qualifying for subsistence take;
- (2) Geographic areas open to subsistence hunting;
- (3) Definition of competent authority;
- (4) How birds can be used;
- (5) Methods of regulation of harvest;
- (6) Levels of harvest guidelines; and
- (7) Enforcement and monitoring mechanisms.

Resolution No. 6

CONSERVATION OF THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD

WHEREAS, the United States and Canada have entered into an agreement for the conservation of the Porcupine Caribou Herd, culminating nearly a decade of negotiations between parties interested in protection of the Herd;

WHEREAS, the Porcupine Caribou Herd is very important to the citizens of Alaska, Yukon and the Northwest Territories;

WHEREAS, the agreement is designed to protect an international caribou resource while at the same time not altering the State of Alaska's management authority over the Porcupine Caribou Herd;

WHEREAS, the agreement established an International Advisory Board to offer advice on the management and conservation of the Porcupine Caribou Herd and its habitat;

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska and citizens of the state have been continuously involved in the development of the agreement and should continue to be directly involved in its implementation through the International Advisory Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies recommends that the members of the United States delegation to the newly established International Advisory Board have a demonstrated interest in the well being of the Porcupine Caribou Herd and include: One representative of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior; One representative from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to be designated by the governor; One representative of Alaskan sportsmen having an interest in the conservation of the Porcupine Caribou Herd, to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior from nominations submitted by the Recreational Group; and One representative of Alaska Natives that use the Porcupine Caribou Herd, designated by the Secretary of the Interior from nominations submitted by the Alaska Native groups.