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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies encourages public natural resource management agencies, local governmental agencies, and private organizations and individuals to allocate qualified personnel and fiscal resources to the research, planning, and management of fish and wildlife in urban environments.

Resolution No. 9

Supporting Accession to the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance

WHEREAS, the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat was adopted at Ramsar, Iran;

WHEREAS, the objective of the Convention is to stem the progressive encroachment on and loss of wetlands; and

WHEREAS, the Parties to the Convention look to the United States for technical leadership and expertise, especially in the area of wetland ecosystem management, which should be shared with developing nations and industrialized nations through the Convention;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies supports accession to the Convention by the United States, provided that stipulations are included in the ratification and implementation process that will protect state rights and that: (1) states may recommend wetlands for inclusion, (2) there is concurrence in selection of individual wetlands by affected states, and (3) existing management authorities of the states for such wetlands are not altered.

Resolution No. 10

Supporting the Interstate Management of Migratory Marine and Freshwater Sport Fish

WHEREAS, the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-369) materially increased funding through the Wallop-Breaux Trust Fund for programs supported under the Dingell-Johnson Act for conservation of sport fish; and

WHEREAS, many of the nation's most valuable anadromous and marine sport fish are migratory, with ranges extending through jurisdictions of a number of separate states; and

WHEREAS, effective conservation of those wide-ranging migratory species requires coordination and cooperation among states sharing jurisdiction over those resources; and