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are becoming more dependent on this type of communications and there is an increasing need and demand for additional channels, and

Whereas, the conservation and game and fish commissioners of the respective provinces and states must have an action committee to effectively work with the Canadian authorities and U. S. Federal Communication Commission in order to satisfactorily approach these problems and to satisfy these needs,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners in annual convention assembled at Augusta, Georgia, this 13th day of September, 1955, does hereby authorize the president to appoint this action committee to fully determine the needs and best interests of the provinces and states and to forcefully present these findings to the provincial authorities and the Federal Communication Commission, and to the Forestry-Conservation Communication Association.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

MILITARY ACTIVITY ON WILDLIFE LANDS

Whereas, among the many problems effecting the wise use of our natural resources which have commanded the attention of fish, game and conservation commissioners of the several states, provinces, and of their respective national governments are those related to increasing pressure of military activity on lands dedicated to wildlife restoration, and

Whereas, this matter is of great importance to the American people.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners in annual convention assembled at Augusta, Georgia, this 13th day of September, 1955, that this organization does petition the Congress of the United States to enact legislation which curtails expansion of military activities into areas set aside for wildlife restoration, such as the proposed flash bombing in the immediate vicinity of the Aransas Wildlife Refuge which is the only wintering grounds of the whooping crane in the world, unless such activity is justified, and after due public hearing on the merits of the proposal have been held.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

IN APPRECIATION TO MESSRS. SHOEMAKER AND CALLISON

Whereas, enactment of the Boykin Bible Bill makes possible a continued expansion of many vital wildlife projects, and

Whereas, passage of this measure was to a very considerable degree brought about through the untiring efforts of Carl D. Shoemaker, General Counsel of the International Association, and Charles Callison, Conservation Director of the National Wildlife Federation, ably assisted by several of the national conservation organizations.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, we, the members of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, in annual convention assembled at Augusta, Georgia, this 13th day of September, 1955, hereby express their sincere appreciation to these gentlemen and these organizations for their extremely successful efforts on our behalf.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

APPRECIATION OF COURTESIES

Be it resolved by the 45th annual convention of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners assembled in Augusta, Georgia, September 12, 13, 14, 1955, that we hereby give expression of our deep and sincere appreciation to Director Fulton Lovell of the Georgia Game and Fish Commission and members of his office and field staff for their efficiency in handling the local arrangements which made possible the unqualified success of this convention, including the trip to the Clark Hill Reservoir, fishing trips, luncheons, and the registration of guests. We especially appreciate the entertainment provided for the ladies attending the convention.