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U. S. FOREST SERVICE COOPERATION

Whereas the U. S. Forest Service has expressed its willingness to fully cooperate with the several states and has thereby recognized the rights of the various states by revising their regulations G-20 and G-20-A to W-2 and W-3:

Therefore be it resolved that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners extend to the U. S. Forest Service its appreciation of this action and for its willingness to cooperate in all future matters involving land-use and game management.

WILDLIFE FUNDS FOR U. S. FOREST SERVICE

Whereas the National Forests comprise large areas of land that afford food and cover for vast numbers of big game and other wildlife, and

Whereas the proper management of this wildlife environment is essential to the execution of a logical management program for said big game and other wildlife of the several states concerned, and

Whereas present U. S. Forest Service budgets do not adequately provide for these wildlife activities:

Therefore be it resolved that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners does hereby recommend that adequate U. S. Forest Service funds be made available to finance these wildlife activities, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wildlife Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and the U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

APPRECIATION OF COURTESIES

Whereas the members and guests of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners have been royally entertained at their 35th annual convention and were extended every possible courtesy and consideration during their visit to St. Louis:

Therefore be it resolved that the Association hereby express its sincere appreciation to all those who assisted in making the convention such an outstanding success.

We especially wish to thank the Missouri Conservation Commission, particularly Mr. E. S. Stephens, Chairman, and Mr. I. T. Bode, Mr. Arthur Clark, and the other talented members of their staff, the city of St. Louis, the St. Louis Convention Bureau, the St. Louis Entertainment Committee, Mr. August A. Busch, Jr., the Hotel Statler and the St. Louis Chapters of the Missouri Wildlife Federation for the genuine hospitality shown us and for the unique entertainments, which made our brief visit exceedingly pleasant.

We also extend to the press our gratitude for the splendid way it reported the proceedings of our 35th annual convention. Never before have our proceedings been so fully and accurately covered, and we commend the reporters and newspaper managements for their efficiency.

POST DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

Whereas it is recognized that there will be a great need for useful and productive employment throughout the nation immediately upon the cessation of national defense production and the demobilization of national defense forces; and

Whereas it is recognized by the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, meeting in St. Louis with the American Fisheries Society, August 27, 1941, that wildlife conservation is a vital and essential program for America:

Therefore be it resolved that the President of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners and the President of the American Fisheries Society appoint a joint committee, composed of members of both associations, to secure from the various states, not later than January 1, 1942, a planned and comprehensive list of possible and feasible projects that will promote and develop wildlife and related resources in the various states, and also that a copy of all plans and recommendations received thereunder should be forwarded to the Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for future use and planning; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and that he be requested to furnish the various states a list of projects which may be acceptable and in order under the scope of this proposed activity, and that a tentative outline of the desired projects be furnished therewith.