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Resolution 1996-03-06

**NORTH AMERICAN WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT PLAN 10TH ANNIVERSARY
CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION CHALLENGE**

WHEREAS, the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) is an international agreement among the United States, Canada and Mexico to restore waterfowl populations to a fall flight of 100 million ducks; and

WHEREAS, 1996 marks the 10th anniversary of the NAWMP and is a time to both celebrate habitat accomplishments made possible by this international partnership and to recognize that much more work is yet to be done; and

WHEREAS, the estimated 1996 fall flight of 83 million ducks represent a 40 percent increase over waterfowl populations 10 years ago and is an indication that NAWMP goals can be achieved through continued support; and

WHEREAS, 30 states are expected to contribute \$2.65 million towards Canadian NAWMP projects in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the IAFWA approved a goal of raising \$10 million per year in state contributions towards the implementation of NAWMP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies issues a North American Waterfowl Management Plan 10th Anniversary Challenge to encourage all states to contribute towards Canadian NAWMP projects with a goal of increasing total state contributions in 1997 to over \$3.0 million.