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**Resolution 2004-01-06**

**ENCOURAGING USE OF BEST PRACTICES IN EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' Strategic Plan recognizes the need to develop and implement programs and policies that support broader participation in fishing, hunting and other wildlife-related recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, education leading to an informed and involved citizenry is an integral component of successful fish and wildlife agency programs and missions; and

**WHEREAS**, the future of fish and wildlife depends upon a new generation of people who participate in, support and fund fish and wildlife related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies provides leadership in programs that apply to all states; and

**WHEREAS**, Best Practices in Boating, Fishing, and Aquatic Resources Stewardship Education has been established using the most recent research available; and

**WHEREAS**, best practices are designed to make education, recruitment, and participation programs more efficient and effective; and

**WHEREAS**, best practices help users evaluate their programs to show success and accountability;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies encourages the use of best practices in education, such as those developed in the Best Practices in Boating, Fishing and Aquatic Resources Stewardship Education project, to achieve the highest quality educational programs.