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**Resolution 2005-03-08**

**SUPPORTING THE CONTROL OF FERAL SWINE IN THE UNITED STATES**

**WHEREAS**, feral swine are present in numerous states within the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, feral swine damage fences, forest stands, natural communities, row and forage crops, parks, cemeteries, and lawns and gardens; and

**WHEREAS**, feral swine harbor diseases that affect people, pets, livestock, and wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, feral swine kill young lambs, goats, calves, and deer, harass adult cattle and horses, and destroy bird nests and other wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, feral swine cause an estimated \$800 million of damage in the United States annually; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a standing Presidential Directive to control the spread of invasive species; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Governors' Association has called for joint federal/state programs to help prevent the spread of invasive species, and adequate federal financial support to enable states to control or eradicate invasive species; and

**WHEREAS**, the distribution and number of feral swine is increasing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies urges the President of the United States and Congress to adequately fund coordinated feral hog control efforts in the United States.