ALASKA BOARD OF GAME #88-43-GB

RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

WHEREAS the Alaska Board of Game annually establishes regulations governing the take and allocation

of game in Alaska; and

WHEREAS Alaska's wildlife resources are of major

economic value to the state and provide a great variety of irreplaceable benefits to

Alaskans; and

WHEREAS professional management of Alaska's wildlife

is essential to the perpetuation and wise use

of our wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS professional wildlife management in Alaska

demands an adequate budget for personnel, annual population surveys, collection and analysis of harvest information, and long-term research essential to improving

management; and

WHEREAS the Division of Game, Department of Fish and

Game faces major financial problems which will result in loss of resources essential to professional management and will impair the Board of Game's ability to knowledgably

establish proper game regulations;

THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that the Board of Game

strongly endorses additional funding for the

Division of Game; and

FURTHER be it RESOLVED that the Board of Game

requests the Alaska State Legislature to actively consider the merits of Senate Bill 129 with amendments for increasing game

revenues at the soonest possible time.

Brenda Johnson, Chairman

Alaska Board of Game

Adopted 3/21/88 Anchorage, Alaska VOTE: 6-0-0-1