WHEREAS, brown bear in Game Management Unit 4, are at a reduced population level; and

WHEREAS, the incidental and unreported kill may be a significant factor in this population reduction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Game has restricted the hunting period for brown bear in Game Management Unit 4, including in the spring of 1979, a closure by field announcement when a certain harvest level is attained; and

WHEREAS, this requires intensive enforcement and hunt monitoring;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Game respectfully requests the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection, to conduct an intensive bear hunting enforcement and monitoring program in Game Management Unit 4, commencing in the spring of 1979 and continuing into future years.

Samuel J. Harbo, Jr., Chairman
Alaska Board of Game

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VOTE: 6/0