WHEREAS, in order to provide sound fish and game management in the best public interest; and

WHEREAS, to provide the sustained yield of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the need to avoid disruption of non-subsistence harvest opportunities; and

WHEREAS, to protect the viability of the guide industry; and

WHEREAS, in support of return of management of marine mammals to the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, harvests by guided hunters of several important big game animals are relatively predictable and manageable under the current guiding regulations, but could be unpredictable and locally damaging if such regulations are voided,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Game is in support of retention of the Guide Board.

DATED: March 25, 1983
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VOTE: 6/0/1 Gay abstaining

John Shively, Chairman