## ALASKA BOARD OF GAME RESOLUTION

## 95-82-BOG

Whereas millions of acres of Alaska has been closed to hunting and trapping; and

Whereas hunting and trapping and management efforts for enhancing consumptive use has been restricted on millions of additional acres; and

Whereas there are continuing request for closures on Alaska's remaining public lands; and

Whereas hunting and trapping are valuable aspect of wildlife management; and

Whereas hunting and trapping are highly valued Alaskan cultural traditions;

Therefore be it resolved that the Alaska Board of Game find hunting and trapping to be an important facet of Alaska's cultural heritage which should be fostered and continued to the greatest extent possible; and

Therefore be it further resolved that the Alaska Board of Game finds it in the best interest of the State to adopt a no net loss policy for hunting and trapping opportunities.

DATE: January 25, 1995

Richard Burley, Chair

VOTE: 6 Favor, 1 Oppose