



## RESOLUTION #30

### TITLE:

### Recognition of Achievements in Nature Conservation in Nova Scotia, Canada



### WHEREAS

Governments across the world have made important international commitments to protect the environment and create a global network of protected areas to conserve nature and halt the global decline of biodiversity;

The Province of Nova Scotia, Canada has released its new Parks and Protected Areas Plan to protect over 13% of the provincial land mass by 2015 and as much as 14% by 2020;

The Government of Nova Scotia has undertaken an exemplary scientific process to identify the very best natural areas for protection as well as an exhaustive public and aboriginal consultation process.

### THEREFORE

We commend and congratulate the Nova Scotia Government for the outstanding contribution the Province is making to global nature and biodiversity conservation;

We recognize the Province of Nova Scotia as a national leader in this important work;

We support the Government of Nova Scotia's new Parks and Protected Areas Plan.

### RESOLVED

Encourage the Premier and Government of Nova Scotia Canada to continue the good work of protecting nature and the wilderness in it's jurisdiction.

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