



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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