



RESOLUTION #10



TITLE:

Coalition WILD and the Critical Importance of Youth and Young Professionals as Rising Leaders in Successful Nature Conservation and Human Development

WHEREAS

The future of our world completely depends upon well-informed, ecologically literate, environmentally committed, and action-oriented young people who are rising leaders;

The talent, vision, passion, diverse skills and attributes of such rising leaders are not well-enough integrated into main-stream nature conservation and social development;

There are many such individuals and movements that can be harnessed to leverage the goals and targets necessary to create a sustainable world that defines a new relationship between humankind and nature.

THEREFORE

CONFIRMING that the best and only successful way to create a sustainable planet earth is for the older generation to both mentor, guide and learn from rising leaders;

EMPHASIZING that great leverage can be added to the drive towards sustainability by more fully integrating rising leaders into mainstream nature conservation and human development, and

ACKNOWLEDGING that more needs to be done to realize this practice and goal.

RESOLVED

TO RECOGNIZE and ADOPT the important principles and practices of CoalitionWILD (Rising Leaders for a Wilder World) as launched at the 10th World Wilderness Congress;

CALL UPON all conservation and development organizations and agencies to create mentorship programs for rising leaders, change their organizational structure (as necessary) to formally integrate rising leaders within their governance structures, and assure that all programs they implement are done in an intergenerational manner.

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