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RESOLUTION NO. L

SUBJECT: FRESHWATER DIVERSION INTO LOUISIANA'S COASTAL WETLANDS

WHEREAS, the wetlands Coastal Louisiana are of national importance to fish and wildlife, and

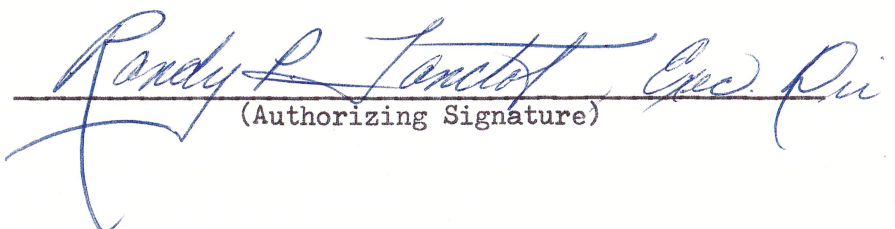
WHEREAS, recent scientific studies indicate that these wetlands are being lost at a rate exceeding 25,000 acres per year, and

WHEREAS, the most feasible means of solving this problem is to divert freshwater from the Mississippi and Atchafalaya River,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife Federation strongly urges the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to seek every means at its disposal to implement freshwater diversion projects into the adjacent wetlands to reduce saltwater intrusion and create new wetlands;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the Governor of Louisiana, and the Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District.

Adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife Federation in convention assembled on March 8, 1981 in Metairie, Louisiana.


(Authorizing Signature)