

RESOLUTION- APPRECIATION TO THE HOSTS OF THE 128TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

WHEREAS, the 128th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, convened in Hartford, Connecticut on August 23-27, 1998 and was hosted by the Southern New England Chapter AFS, Northeastern Division AFS, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Utilities, Riverfront Recapture, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Natural Affairs, Greater Hartford Convention and Visitors Bureau, Connecticut Development Authority, Connecticut Civic Center, and Connecticut Sea Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hartford has proven itself to be a gracious host offering a taste of the history and hospitality of Connecticut, and excellent meeting facilities; and

WHEREAS, conference attendees experienced an array of symposia, presented papers, posters, continuing education opportunities and technical tours that highlighted innovative fisheries management and challenged them to turn their eyes to the future while keeping mindful of historical perspectives; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the membership of the American Fisheries Society, assembled here in Hartford on August 25, 1998, commends and thanks John G. Rowland, Governor State of Connecticut, Michael P. Peters, Mayor City of Hartford, Arthur J. Rocque, Jr. Commissioner, Michael G. Morris, CEO Northeast Utilities System, Chris Powell, President Southern New England Chapter, H. Scott Phelps, President The Greater Hartford Convention and Visitors Bureau, Tony Botello, Connecticut Development Authority, Joseph Marfuggi and Craig Mergins, Riverfront Recapture, Edward C. Monahan, Director Sea Grant Connecticut, Nancy Gallagher, Ann Fallon, Dick Dellaripa, Hartford Civic Center, and especially the Program and Arrangements Committee members Linda Bireley, Paola Ferreri, Brian Murphy, Eilleen O'Donnell, Tim Barry, Rick Jacobson, Nancy Balcom, Russell W. Brown, Daniel B. Hayes, Robert Neumann, Scott Dresser, Joan Cowles, Ann Condon, Heather Crawford, Penny Howell, Thomas Martin, Marguerite Smith, Mark Alexander, Bill Hyatt, Tony Petrillo, Pete Aarrestad and Chuck Phillips; their dedication and hard work made the 1998 Annual Meeting a great success.