

RESOLUTION #2008-059

**A Resolution to Recognize the Service of Craig Partridge
to the Citizens of Washington State
and the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board**

WHEREAS, from 2002 through 2008, Craig Partridge served the citizens of the state of Washington and the Washington Department of Natural Resources as the agency's designee on the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board (Board); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Partridge's service with the Board assisted the citizens of Washington in programs for conservation, stewardship, acquisition, and the development of recreation and habitat resources; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Partridge provided the Board with valuable insight and excellent advice that assisted in the development of exemplary program policies and decisions for funding projects that promoted wise use and sound investments of public funds; and

WHEREAS, during his term, the Board approved nearly 1,200 project grants totaling more than \$300 million of state investment in our state and local recreation and conservation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Partridge has announced his departure from the Board in order to fulfill other requirements of the Washington Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, members of the Board wish to recognize his support and service, and wish him well in future endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of the citizens of Washington and in recognition of Mr. Partridge's dedication and excellence in performing his responsibilities and duties as a member, the Board and its staff extends its sincere appreciation and compliments on a job well done, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Public Lands, along with a letter of appreciation to Mr. Partridge.

Approved by the
Recreation and Conservation Funding Board
in Olympia, Washington on November 20, 2008

Val Ogden, Chair