

RESOLUTION #2008-011

A Resolution to Recognize the Service of Tim Smith to the Citizens of Washington State and the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board

WHEREAS, from 1999 through 2008, Tim Smith served the citizens of the state of Washington and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife as the agency's designee on the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (Board); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's service with the Board assisted the citizens of Washington in programs that promote salmon recovery by protecting and restoring salmon habitat; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith 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 sound investments of public funds; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Smith's term, the Board funded nearly 2,000 projects and other activities totaling more than \$356 million of public investment in salmon recovery; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Smith's term, the salmon recovery effort in Washington State has become a national model for a bottom-up approach, with recovery plans that are grounded in both science and community support; and

WHEREAS, this combination of science, community support, and excellent projects has greatly improved Washington's ability to recover salmon, which is great news for salmon and the citizens of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is leaving the Board and the Department of Fish and Wildlife to pursue other interests; 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. Smith'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 Director of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, along with a letter of appreciation to Mr. Smith.

Approved by the
Salmon Recovery Funding Board
in Olympia, Washington on December 12, 2008

Steve Tharinger, Chair