

RESOLUTION #2009-02

A Resolution to Recognize the Service of Chris Drivdahl to the Citizens of Washington State and the Salmon Recovery Funding Board

WHEREAS, from 1998 through May 2009, Chris Drivdahl served the citizens of the state of Washington as the leader, and then director, of the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office (GSRO) with high integrity and dedication to salmon recovery; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drivdahl advanced salmon recovery by helping to establish regional salmon recovery organizations and the Council of Regions, and advising them in the development of salmon recovery plans that are grounded in both science and community support; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drivdahl successfully assisted the regional salmon recovery organizations in their efforts to engage the citizens of Washington in efforts to promote salmon recovery; and

WHEREAS, during Ms. Drivdahl's tenure, she provided key insight and advice to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (board) in developing policies and coordinating its efforts with the Monitoring Forum to ensure that funding decisions promoted sound investments of public funds; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drivdahl's exceptional ability to understand the interrelated nature of salmon recovery efforts and communicate progress in a meaningful way led to five biennial State of Salmon in Watersheds reports that greatly improved the accountability and transparency of the salmon recovery effort; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Drivdahl is retiring from state employment to pursue other interests; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of the citizens of Washington and in recognition of Ms. Drivdahl's high integrity, excellence in service, and dedication to salmon recovery, 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 Governor, along with a letter of appreciation to Ms. Drivdahl.

Approved by the
Salmon Recovery Funding Board
in Camas, Washington on May 14, 2009

Steve Tharinger, Chair

RESOLUTION #2009-01

A Resolution to Recognize the Service of Jim Fox to the Citizens of Washington State and the Salmon Recovery Funding Board

WHEREAS, from 1993 through May 2009, Jim Fox served the citizens of the state of Washington and the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (board) with high integrity and dedication to the provision and preservation of habitat for species including salmon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fox's skillful diplomacy with a spectrum of citizens and interest groups and exceptional ability to communicate complex ideas in accessible terms helped the citizens of Washington in efforts to promote salmon recovery; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fox's peerless understanding of key issues 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. Fox's tenure, 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. Fox is retiring from state employment and the Recreation and Conservation Office 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. Fox's high integrity, excellence in service, and dedication to salmon recovery, 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 and a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Fox.

Approved by the
Salmon Recovery Funding Board
in Camas, Washington on May 14, 2009

Steve Tharinger, Chair