

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOSTS
131st ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY**

WHEREAS, the 131st annual meeting of the American Fisheries Society, convened in the city of Phoenix on August 22, 2001, was hosted by the Western Division and the Arizona/New Mexico Chapter of the Society and, Arizona Game and Fish Department

WHEREAS, this beautiful city of Phoenix located in the Grand Canyon state served as the departure point for our Fisheries Odyssey,

WHEREAS, along the way attendees were offered entertainment of Hopi dances, mariachi bands and 2-step dances, and, attractions ranging from pre-historic to post-European settlement, and

WHEREAS, the BBQs were spicy hot and our margaritas were cold enough, and

WHEREAS, the temperature was as guaranteed over 100 degrees, and not a cloud in the sky, and,

WHEREAS, we enjoyed the land of the Apache trout,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT BE RESOLVED, that the membership of the American Fisheries Society, having enjoyed this journey to the Valley of the Sun, extend their sincere appreciation and thanks to the Western Division, the Arizona/New Mexico Chapter, Arizona Game and Fish Department and Tom McMahon's stellar Arrangements Committee for organizing and hosting a superb annual meeting.