

RESOLUTION
APPRECIATION TO HOSTS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

WHEREAS, the 140th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society convened in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on September 12-16, 2010, hosted by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Fisheries Society;

WHEREAS, we were able to intermingle with our colleagues and enjoy Pittsburgh, known the world over for its, world-class museums and scenic waterfront;

WHEREAS, our hosts provided a philosophical theme of “Merging Our Deeper Currents” presented at facilities at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center and the Westin Convention Center and developed an extensive program including hundreds of oral presentations organized into 18 symposia, 17 contributed sessions, and 132 posters, representing authors from several countries;

WHEREAS, our hosts provided plenary sessions and speakers addressing issues affecting the diversity of fisheries, habitats, and fisheries science in this ever changing environment;

WHEREAS, our hosts organized a trade show social where attendees were able to check out the latest technologies and services from over 30 vendors;

WHEREAS, the continuing education committee provided 13 short courses covering topics including GIS from the basics to advanced, program R, leadership skills, side-scan sonar technology, river morphology and restoration, dam removal, tools for fish passage, fish population modeling, endangered species consultations and acoustic telemetry technology and more;

WHEREAS, students were able to mingle at the socials, explore future job opportunities at the career fair and view the beautiful skyline aboard the decks of the riverboat Empress;

WHEREAS, we convened for a social banquet at the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium, where we found an abundance of food and drink;

WHEREAS, we were able to enjoy the surroundings of the conference including various museums, history centers, the National Aviary, Mt Washington and the Incline, river cruises, water rafting and world class fishing places in diverse aquatic habitats within the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the membership of the American Fisheries Society, having enjoyed the hospitality of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania extends its hearty appreciation and thanks to our hosts, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, to the General Chair Leroy M. Young, Jr. and his Planning Committee; to the Program co-organizers Pat Mazik, and Kyle Hartman, and their committee members.

