RESOLUTION NO. R 011 91

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PURCHASE OF THE PHILLIPS TRACT AND GUM TRACT LAND LOCATED IN WESTERN SUSSEX COUNTY

WHEREAS, constant development pressures are eroding conservation areas in Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Western Land Use Plan encourages open and recreational areas; and

WHEREAS, underdeveloped conservation land would assist migratory waterfowl of North America's habitation; and

WHEREAS, the Phillips Tract and the Gum Tract in western Sussex County, containing some of the finest waterfowl habitat in Delaware, are available for acquisition as part of the Blackwater-Nanticoke Focus Area of the Atlantic Coast Joint Venture;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council, having met in public session, wishes to encourage the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Fish and Wildlife, to apply for federal funding for the acquisition of the Phillips and Gum Tracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution will be submitted to William C. Wagner II, Director, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 011 91 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991.

DORIS E. ROGERS / () CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

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