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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

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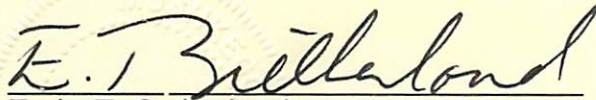
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Interim Chairperson

August 7, 1996
Chapleau, Ontario

SUBJECT: CO-MANAGEMENT OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

WHEREAS migratory birds have always played a significant role in the lifestyle and survival of the Mushkegowuk people;

WHEREAS the harvest of migratory birds continues to play an important role in the tradition and cultural lifestyle of the people;

WHEREAS the harvest of migratory birds was governed by a code of ethics, based on traditional knowledge and understanding of migratory birds, to ensure the preservation of the species and to ensure a quality of migratory birds;

WHEREAS it is recognized that migratory routes of the waterfowl harvested span the whole of the North American continent and are harvested by others;

WHEREAS this Assembly recognizes that the management of migratory birds must be done co-operatively with other jurisdictions;

WHEREAS the 6th Annual Assembly through Resolution 1991-11 called for the Mushkegowuk Council to work towards the co-management of

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migratory birds with other
First Nations as well as
Canada and Ontario;

WHEREAS this Assembly wishes
to reaffirm its support of
the spirit and intent of
Resolution 1991-II;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that
the Mushkegowuk Council resume
its efforts in developing a
planning and negotiation process
with the Canadian Wildlife
Service and the Ministry of
Natural Resources towards a co-
management arrangement for
migratory birds in the
Mushkegowuk traditional lands.