



RESOLUTION #33

TITLE:

Manitoba's Conservation Opportunity



WHEREAS

Manitoba Canada has a wealth of intact lands and waters where industrial developments are steadily encroaching. Manitoba has the opportunity to be a Canadian conservation leader and has the chance that many jurisdictions in the world have lost – the chance to plan for conservation and sustainable communities in large healthy landscapes.

THEREFORE

We applaud the Manitoba for making great progress in expanding its protected areas network within the last decade. We also commend the provincial government for committing to develop a new protected areas strategy and to become the province that will be unmatched in terms of "park proximity, the number and hectares of park, ecological reserves, wildlife management areas and protected areas per capita, ecological diversity, and visitor services."

RESOLVE TO

We encourage the Manitoba government to make a commitment to protect 20% of its landscape from industrial developments by 2020 through a process that works fully with Aboriginal governments, stakeholders, and all interested citizens as the key objective of its upcoming protected areas strategy.

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