

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED
that the Canadian Nature
Federation

- a) express its pleasure
to the Prime Minister
for the federal
cabinet's decision;
- b) reminds both governments
that the establishment
of the Grasslands
National Park will
receive widespread public
support; and
- c) urges both governments
to conclude negotiations
with successful establish-
ment of the Grasslands
National Park by the end
of 1980 (i.e. within
Saskatchewan's 75th
anniversary year).

VII Ecological Reserves
Legislation

An ecological reserve is a
legally protected natural area
intended to preserve representative
or unique ecosystems, habitats,
species or natural phenomena by
keeping human influence to a
minimum. Some provinces have
recently passed ecological
reserves legislation but there
are still many sites designated
as potential reserves which
receive no suitable protection.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED
that the Canadian Nature
Federation commends the
governments of British
Columbia, New Brunswick,
Quebec, Nova Scotia, New-
foundland and Saskatchewan;
and urges the Governments
of Alberta, Manitoba,
Ontario and Prince Edward
Island, and the federal
government with respect
to the Yukon and Northwest
Territories to take
immediate steps to
legislate Ecological
Reserves Acts and to then

establish a representative
system of ecological
reserves.

VIII World Conservation Strategy

In recognition of the long
term global need to develop
policies aimed at sustaining
development while preserving
the biological organisms and
processes essential to man-
kind's survival, the Inter-
national Union for the
Conservation of Nature and
Natural Resources (IUCN)
announced the World
Conservation Strategy in
March 1980. The strategy
is intended to stimulate a
more focussed approach to
the management of living
resources and to provide
policy guidance on how
this can be carried out.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED
that the Canadian Nature
Federation

- a) urges the federal
government and the
various provincial and
territorial governments
to adopt the World
Conservation Strategy
and to implement the
World Conservation
Strategy in all areas
of their respective
jurisdictions to which
it applies; and
- b) urges the federal
government in its
foreign policy to
encourage the
adoption and implemen-
tation by other countries
of the World Conservation
Strategy.

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