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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the growth of the human population has impinged upon the habitat needed by the grizzly bear and the gray (timber) wolf within Colorado and,

WHEREAS, any introduction of wolves or grizzly bear into Colorado is in potential conflict with huntable species of wildlife, the livestock industry, and the human welfare, and

WHEREAS, a population of gray (timber) wolves or grizzly bear introduced into Colorado could become a management problem, when not contained within its designated management area, and

WHEREAS, biological control of big game herds through predation is not feasible, and

WHEREAS, the human welfare, and the value of Colorado's livestock and wildlife resources is of considerable importance,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Colorado Wildlife Commission hereby establishes and declares its opposition to every person or entity which may now or in the future suggest or plan the introduction of either the gray (timber) wolf or the grizzly bear as free-roaming populations within the State of Colorado.

DATED: January 1962

SIGNED: Donald A. Fernandez  
Donald A. Fernandez, Chairman

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WHEREAS, the human welfare, and the value of Colorado's livestock and wildlife resources is of considerable importance, and

WHEREAS, current approved recovery plans do not recommend reintroduction efforts in Colorado,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Colorado Wildlife Commission hereby opposes the reintroduction of the grizzly bear or the gray (timber) wolf in the State of Colorado.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that if a reintroduction plan is ever included in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Recovery Plan and with appropriate review by the agricultural community and the public, that the Wildlife Commission can review its opposition at that time.

DATED: September 15, 1989

SIGNED: William R. Hegberg  
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