

Resolutions Committee

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Mission:

Established in 1956, the Resolutions Committee provides a mechanism to express the Society's views relative to local, national, and world issues involving mammals. Topics relating to conservation of mammals have been a common theme for activities of the Resolutions Committee. The Resolutions Committee also is responsible for writing the Host Resolution each year at the Annual Meeting.

Information Items:

(1) At the 2007 Annual Meeting of the ASM, the Committee brought three resolutions to the Society for consideration (Conservation of Jaguars in North America, Reintroduction and Conservation of the Mexican Gray Wolf, and Economic Growth and Mammalian Species). All three were passed, published in the *Journal of Mammalogy*, sent out to designated recipients, and are available on the ASM Committees web-page (<http://www.mammalsociety.org/committees/index.asp>)

(2) A list-serve was established to facilitate communication among members of the Resolutions Committee. Interested ASM members can join the list-serve. Information is available at:
<https://www.lists.uidaho.edu/mailman/listinfo/asmresc>.

(3) A resolution on the effects of wind turbines on bats and other wildlife was submitted to the Committee by M. Gannon, T. Kunz, and P. Cyran in March. The Committee has been revising and editing the resolution via email.

Action Items:

(1) A resolution on wind turbines will be brought to the Society for consideration at the 2008 Annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
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