

Resolutions Committee

Committee Membership: S. Chavda, T. J. McIntyre, L. Olson, S. R. Sheffield, D. W. Sparks, J. A. Yunger (Chair).

Mission:

The Resolutions Committee of the American Society of Mammalogists (ASM) was established in 1956 to provide a mechanism for the Society to share relevant science and express views on issues that involve mammals. The Resolutions Committee also writes the Host Resolution for the Annual Meeting of the ASM.

Information Items:

(1) The Resolutions Committee received two proposed resolutions this past year. The first related to breeding and conservation genetics of Przewalski's horse. After some discussion, it was decided that the focus of the topic would lend itself better to an ASM Presidential Letter. The second proposed resolution is from the Conservation Committee. This relates to building the wall along the Mexican – United States border. This resolution is moving forward and at the time of this report, undergoing a final editing before being sent to President Sikes.

(2) We have reached out to other committees and inquired about the possibility of preparing additional resolutions. We will be working with the Public Education Committee on possible future resolutions.

Action Items: None.

Respectfully submitted,

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