RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE

FIFTH LAKE STATES FOREST TREE IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE

Meeting Jointly with the

WISCONSIN-MICHIGAN SECTION SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

It is resolved that the members of the Fifth Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Conference and the Wisconsin-Michigan Section of the Society of American Foresters unanimously express a vote of thanks and appreciation to the following:

John W. Macon of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company for the overall responsibility of getting this joint meeting operational;

Hans Nienstaedt of the Northern Institute of Forest Genetics for arranging the field trips;

King Sheldon of the Rhinelander Paper Company for local arrangements
of food and shelter;

<u>Charles E. Rieck</u> of the Wisconsin Conservation Department who assumed responsibility of registration for the meeting and to his female assistants generously provided by the <u>Rhinelander</u> Chamber of Commerce;

Paul <u>Smith</u> and <u>Edward Steigerwaldt</u> for their arrangement of the spontaneous entertainment" and to the following companies, all of which contributed the essential essence for such entertainment: Owens-Illinois Glass Company, The Nelson Company, Kimberly-Clark, Inc., Connor Lumber and Land Company, Rhinelander Paper Company, and the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company; the elected officers of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee, Steve Spurr and John Macon, and the Wisconsin-Michigan Section of the Society of American Foresters, Don <u>Mackie</u>, Bob <u>Patton</u>, and <u>Bernie</u> Stout, who have contributed their services the past 2 years; and especially to <u>Paul 0. Rudolf</u>, Executive Secretary of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee, who, with skill and foresight and a loyalty and patience far beyond the call of duty, has guided the activities of this organization since its inception 8 years ago.

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