



IN APPRECIATION OF

The South Carolina
Department of Natural Resources



WHEREAS, the 2017 Spring Director's Meeting of the Southeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA) was held on April 20-23, at the DoubleTree by Hilton-Historic District, Charleston, South Carolina, *The Palmetto State*; and,

WHEREAS, Alvin A. Taylor, Director of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and his talented staff have planned and provided an excellent opportunity for the exchange of important information among attendees and stimulating discussions of items of mutual concern and interest; and

WHEREAS, this 2017 Spring Director's Meeting of the SEAFWA directors has facilitated abundant discussions, both informal and formal regarding wildlife resource management and the challenges for the sustained success of those renewable resources; and

WHEREAS, our gracious hosts in South Carolina, *The Palmetto State*, have provided an excellent location at the DoubleTree by Hilton located in the Charleston Historic District where guests have a variety of exciting places to visit, including antebellum historic sites such as Patriot's Point or Fort Sumter-where the first shots of the Civil War were fired, world class beaches like Myrtle Beach with its 10 miles of pristine shoreline, Poogan's Porch one of Charleston's oldest independent culinary establishments-famous for Lowcountry cuisine, or historic homes like Drayton Hall-one of America's oldest preserved plantation homes built in the 1750's; and

WHEREAS, the Great State of South Carolina - *The Palmetto State*, and the Department of Natural Resources, serving as our gracious hosts, have provided for a Tour of Charleston Harbor, a fishing expedition, a Tour of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Research Institute and a special hospitality dinner.

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies expresses its sincere gratitude and warmest appreciation to the Great State of South Carolina, *The Palmetto State*, and the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources for hosting an outstanding 2017 SEAFWA Spring Director's Meeting.

ADOPTED by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies in official session at the DoubleTree by Hilton-Historic District, Charleston, South Carolina, *The Palmetto State*, on April ____, 2017.