

**Resolution
From
Arkansas Chapter - American Fisheries Society
for
ALAB Consensus Position on Wallop-Breaux Reauthorization**

Whereas, the Arkansas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society promotes the wise management, conservation and use of the fishery and aquatic resources of Arkansas; and

Whereas, the Sport Fish Restoration Program through the Wallop-Breaux Act, a clientele-generated tax revenue that provides important appropriations to protect, conserve and enhance the quality and provide the necessary facilities to enjoy our natural aquatic resources; and

Whereas, the American League of Anglers and Boaters (ALAB) is made up of various conservation organizations, industry and other special interest groups that have been relied upon by Congress to reach the appropriate consensus for legislation for the reauthorization of the Wallop-Breaux Act; and

Whereas, the Arkansas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society supports the ALAB draft consensus position for the reauthorization of Wallop-Breaux to insure adequate funding be provided to manage (our aquatic natural resources) and provide the necessary facilities for a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities that can yield significant economic, tourism and social benefits nationwide; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Arkansas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society supports the ALAB Consensus for the reauthorization of Wallop-Breaux in the Highway Trust Fund and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Arkansas Congressional Delegation and other appropriate committee members of Congress.

Adopted by the Arkansas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society in official session in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on February 4, 2004.