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Memorandum

To: Section and Chapter Presidents, The Wildlife Society

From: Thomas, M. Franklin, Field Director

Subject: Passage of House Joint Resolution 50 - The Leopold Resolution

On behalf of The Wildlife Society, I take great pleasure in informing you of the passage of House Joint Resolution 50 commemorating the 100th birthday of Aldo Leopold, recognizing his contributions to the protection and wise management of renewable resources, and urging Federal land management agencies to model their activities after the conservation ethic Leopold inspired. The companion resolution, S.J. Res. 40, passed in the Senate last summer.

Letters and phone calls from TWS members informing Congressional representatives of the significance of this Resolution to the conservation of natural resources was of major importance. We wish to express sincere appreciation to sections and chapters for your integral role in attaining the passage of this important resolution. We believe that teamwork among sections, chapters and Society headquarters can continue to be an effective means of achieving improved natural resource policy.

Thank you for your support.