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S. RES. 183

Recognizing the achievements and contributions of the Migratory Bird Commission on the occasion of its 72nd anniversary and the first day of sale of the 2005–2006 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 28, 2005

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the achievements and contributions of the Migratory Bird Commission on the occasion of its 72nd anniversary and the first day of sale of the 2005–2006 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp.

Whereas the 2005–2006 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, popularly known as the “Duck Stamp”, marks the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission’s 72nd anniversary;

Whereas June 30, 2005, will be the first day of sale for the 2005–2006 Duck Stamp;

Whereas the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission was created by Congress in 1929 to consider and approve any areas of land or water recommended by the Secretary of the Interior for purchase or rental by the United States

Fish and Wildlife Service under the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act, and to consider the establishment of new waterfowl refuges;

Whereas the Waterfowl Population Survey, operated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2005 and is featured on the 2005–2006 Duck Stamp; and

Whereas since its inception in 1934, the Federal Duck Stamp Program has raised over \$700,000,000 through the sale of Duck Stamps to hunters, stamp collectors, and conservationists to help purchase 5,200,000 acres of wetlands habitat for the National Wildlife Refuge System: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the achievements and contribu-
3 tions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commis-
4 sion on the occasion of its 72nd anniversary and the
5 first day of sale of the 2005–2006 Migratory Bird
6 Hunting and Conservation Stamp;

7 (2) expresses strong support for the continued
8 success of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Con-
9 servation Stamp;

10 (3) encourages the United States Fish and
11 Wildlife Service in its efforts to broaden under-
12 standing of, and appreciation for, the Migratory
13 Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp and the Na-
14 tional Wildlife Refuge System by increasing partner-
15 ships on behalf of the National Wildlife Refuge Sys-

1 tem that will contribute to increased growth and de-
2 velopment of the system; and

3 (4) reaffirms its commitment to the National
4 Wildlife Refuge System and the conservation of the
5 rich natural heritage of the United States.

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