

12. Arctic International Wildlife Range

Being aware of the efforts now being made in Canada and the USA to establish an International Wildlife Range in the borderlands of the Yukon Territory and State of Alaska;

Believing that the proposed area of the Range, approximately 8 million hectares, should be sufficient to make it a self-contained and stable unit, and a magnificent sample of the Arctic region of great significance not only for North America but for the world;

The 11th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Banff, Canada, in September 1972:

Commends those concerned for this far-sighted proposal;

And urges the Governments of Canada and USA to bring it to completion at the earliest possible date, so as to afford protection in perpetuity to an area of complex ecosystems of the greatest interest to science, together with its people and wildlife.