

A Resolution to Save the American Gray Wolves by Reinstating them onto the Endangered Species List

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the estimated population of all grey wolves in the United States of
2 America may be as low as 9,743; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2009, the Northern Rockies Grey Wolf was taken off the
4 Endangered Species List by the Bush administration despite studies that
5 show that 2/3 of the wolf population may be killed; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, over 50 percent of the population of grey wolves is projected to be killed
7 in the next ten years, which is a reason for a population to be placed on the
8 Endangered Species List; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, wolves are considered big game animals, which result in massive killings;
10 and
- 11 **WHEREAS**, it has been reported that 7,500 wolves have been killed in the past five
12 years; and
- 13 **WHEREAS**, wolves help control the very large elk population in the Yellowstone
14 National Park; and
- 15 **WHEREAS**, with the new popular trend of shooting wolves from helicopters, the death
16 count is expected to rise significantly; now, therefore, be it
- 17 **RESOLVED**, by the Student Congress here assembled that the Northern Rockies Grey
18 Wolf be put back on the Endangered Species List.

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