

## Resolution

WHEREAS, the National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers (NASORLO), representing the states and territories and providing a liaison to Congress and the Department of Interior for the administration of matching funds to state and local governments for outdoor recreation, met for purposes of their annual meeting on September 3, 2013 in Dubuque, lowa.

WHEREAS, On September 3, 1964 the Congress enacted the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide urban and rural outdoor recreation opportunities on state, federal and local lands for all Americans.

**WHEREAS**, the current legislation guarantees not less than 40 percent of annual appropriations for federal purposes, with no comparable guarantees for the stateside assistance program.

WHEREAS, Representative David McKinley (R-WV) along with Representative Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Representative Gene Green (D-TX), and Representative Alan Lowenthal (D-CA), are commended for introducing H.R. 2727, to change the funding formula for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to re-establish equity between the federal and state distribution by requiring not less than 40 percent of LWCF annual appropriations be set aside for the State Assistance Program

WHEREAS, the members of NASORLO and their stateside partners reviewed and reinforced their strong support for legislation that would enhance the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).

WHEREAS, NASORLO has affirmed its priority goal of urging the United States Congress to pass legislation providing for full funding for the Stateside Assistance Program of the LWCF.

WHEREAS, NASORLO looks forward to working with all interested stakeholders to build a mutually agreeable platform and strategy to achieve the legislative reauthorization and continued success of the LWCF.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the membership of NASORLO at our annual meeting in Dubuque, IA hereby calls on the United States Congress to approve legislation to reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund with language that includes full funding and requiring not less than 40 percent annual distribution of that Fund for the Stateside Assistance Program.

This resolution adopted by the National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers on September 3, 2013.

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