STATE OF ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

RESOLUTION 2

Special Meeting, January 7, 1976

WHEREAS, The Alaska Board of Fisheries wishes to continually recognize outstanding service to the State of Alaska and its people;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Board of Fisheries highly commends Deputy Commissioner E. J. Huizer for the vigorous and tireless defense of Alaskans and Alaska's fisheries at the U.S./Polish fishing negotiations held last month in Washington, D. C. Huizer's knowledge, experience, strength, intelligence and integrity are an invaluable asset to all Alaskan citizens and especially to Alaska's fishermen and seafood processors.

Huizer's record speaks for itself. He was one of the major architects of the Alaska initiative to reduce and manage Japan's tanner crab fishing in the Bering Sea. Twice during 1975, Huizer negotiated with the Soviets during the U.S./USSR fishery negotiations held in Washington, D. C. His efforts resulted in further protection of Alaska's king crab, tanner crab and halibut from Soviet trawlers in the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska.

Huizer's talent will be particularly valuable to Alaska during May, 1976 when the United States and Japan negotiate 1977 fishing quotas. Therefore, the Alaska Board of Fisheries enthusiastically endorses E. J. Huizer as a delegate to these negotiations. His skill, determination and forcefulness is instrumental in protecting Alaska's citizens and fisheries.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES ON JANUARY 7, 1976.

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