

RESOLUTION NO. 434

A RESOLUTION TO ASSURE ECONOMIC STABILITY AND PROMOTE THE GENERAL HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE AND OF THE KLAMATH RIVER CHINOOK SALMON POPULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the economic stability of Pacific coastal communities and states are inextricably linked to successful fishing, and

WHEREAS, the perpetuation of Klamath River chinook salmon stocks is necessary to secure the future of the salmon fishing industry in northern California and southern Oregon, and

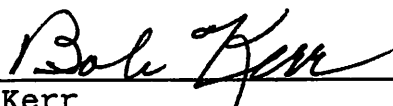
WHEREAS, the propagation of Klamath River salmon requires a necessary escapement of spawning fish, and

WHEREAS, the determination of numbers necessary for escapement, harvest and natural mortality must derive from accurate analyses of ocean fish populations, and

WHEREAS, dissension has been created and is being perpetuated between states and among fishing classes, deriving from the imprecise and incorrect population inventories used by state and federal management agencies;

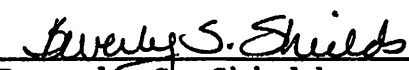
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governments, associations and groups which are dependent upon fish populations and which are signatory hereto, that the governments of the states of California, Oregon, Washington, the Klamath Indian Tribe, California and Oregon congressional delegates and the government of the United States are hereby petitioned to require a more precise accounting of actual numbers of spawning fish populations as the basis for quota apportionment, and that a flexible and responsive method of adjusting fish harvests to actual populations be applied to seasons and limits during the fishing seasons, to the end of assuring economic stability and promoting the general health and welfare of the people and of the Klamath River chinook salmon populations.

PASSED by the Council and signed by the Mayor this 8th day of August, 1988.



Bob Kerr
Mayor

ATTEST:



Beverly S. Shields
Recorder/Treasurer