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LEEWARD ISLANDS RESOLUTION

A joint resolution of the Survival Service Commission (SSC) and the Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas (CNPPA) passed at their meeting in San Jose, Costa Rica, 12-17 March 1979, is presented below. Both Commissions are part of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). This resolution should be of interest to 'Elepaio readers.

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

RECOGNIZING that the small oceanic islands and atolls which comprise the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands constitute critical breeding and feeding areas for the endemic monk seal, numerous species of seabirds, three endemic land birds, and a population of green turtles;

RECALLING that most of these areas were declared a bird sanctuary in 1909 by the President of the United States, with the areas later being designated as the Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge;

REALIZING that the ecosystems of such oceanic island areas are particularly vulnerable to degradation and species extinction as a result of human intrusion;

BEING AWARE that consideration is presently being given to the development of various commercial fisheries in waters close to the Hawaiian Islands;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the joint meeting of the CNPPA/SSC request the Director General of the IUCN to transmit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service and the State of Hawaii an expression of support that the breeding and feeding areas of the wildlife species of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands continue to be maintained in an undisturbed and protected state.

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

Along with this plea for new typists we want to issue a special thanks to Cissie Koenig, who has contributed hours and hours of her time to produce pages and pages of error-free typing over the last couple of years. We miss you, Cissie! But we wish you well in Colorado too.

Another friend of this typewriter is Marilyn Milberger, who helped immensely, both typing and pasting up. We hope she will be returning in the fall, but in case she doesn't, we'll say "Thanks!" right now.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY

HAWAII'S BIRDS by the Society (1978). This is the best field guide to our birds, and includes colored illustrations of all native and well-established exotic species. \$3.25 plus postage: 48¢ (surface mail) or 67¢ (air). Hawaii residents only: add 13¢ for tax.

FIELD CHECKLIST OF BIRDS OF HAWAII by R. L. Pyle (1976). A pocket-size field card listing 125 species found in Hawaii with space for notes of field trips.
(Postpaid) \$.25
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GUIDE TO HAWAIIAN BIRDING by members of the Society and edited by C.J. Ralph (1977). Where to go and some idea of what you are likely to see. For the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Lanai, Molokai, Maui and Hawaii.
(Postpaid) \$ 1.00

PRELIMINARY LIST OF THE BIRDS OF HAWAII by R. L. Pyle (1977). An authoritative compilation of all species naturally occurring in Hawaii as well as those introduced by man which are currently established as viable populations. Gives each species' status.
(Postpaid) \$1.00

ENDANGERED WATERBIRDS OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS by R. J. Shallenberger (1978). Hawaiian Stilt, Coot, Gallinule and Duck, each described in 2 pages of photos and text. Covers description, ecology, status, and distribution.
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