

RESOLUTION NO. 165

A RESOLUTION requesting Congress to Enact Legislation  
Overturning the Boldt Decision.

WHEREAS, the salmon and steelhead resources of the State  
of Washington are declining at an alarming rate, and

WHEREAS, the decline is attributable to the allocation of  
fifty percent of the available salmon and steelhead to  
only one percent of the population of the State, and


WHEREAS, this arbitrary allocation of our irreplaceable  
fish resource and the permanent damage to our commercial  
and sport fishing is the direct result of the decision of  
the United States Court System to favor one group of  
citizens over all others, and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Gig Harbor  
believe the decision of the Federal Courts is inequitable  
and grossly unfair to the vast majority of the population,  
and

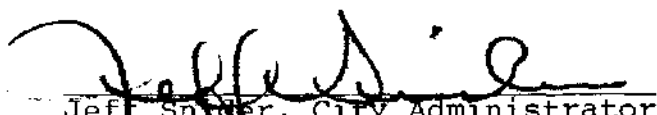
WHEREAS, the City Council believes that fishing and wild-  
life conservation laws should be applied uniformly to  
all citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council for the City of Gig Harbor  
DO RESOLVE the following: that the Congress of the United  
States is hereby requested to enact legislation overturning  
the Boldt decision and eliminating the special rights and  
privileges bestowed on a special group of citizens at the  
expense of the rights and privileges of the majority.

PASSED this 8th day of November, 1982.

  
Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jeff Snider, City Administrator