

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

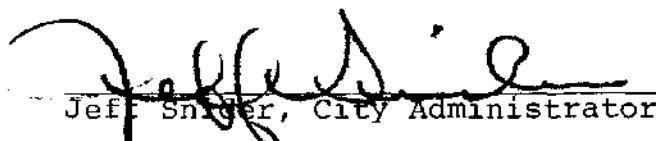
WHEREAS, the City Council believes that fishing and wildlife conservation laws should be applied uniformly to all citizens,

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