



## RESOLUTION #33<sup>a</sup>

**TITLE:** Mexico – Transboundary Parks and Wilderness Areas

### WHEREAS

Trans-frontier Conservation Areas (TFCA) – also called bi-national, peace parks, etc. – are:

- important to respect ecological integrity and assure the health of ecosystem services to human society;
- powerful national and international models of cooperation, collaboration, and peace;
- facilitate many social, political, economic and other benefits, and
- symbolize a future world for which we strive, one of ecological integrity, respect of humans for the natural world, and recognition of the importance of good political relations between all nations.

### THEREFORE

Mexico, as a leader in the developing world, and its geopolitical neighbors, can assist their own citizens, and also make a statement of significant international importance, by formally recognizing the practical and symbolic importance of TFCAs.

### RESOLVED

That the government of Mexico, its neighbors to the south, and the United States move in a timely but urgent manner to create TFCAs including but not limited to the Texas/Big Bend-El Carmen, and Kalakmul/El Mirador areas, with significant portions designated as wilderness, and allocate the resources necessary to manage these areas for the good of nature, and for local and global human communities.

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