

**Thirty-second Conference**  
of the New England Governors  
and the  
Eastern Canadian Premiers  
Bar Harbor, Maine  
September 15 & 16, 2008

**Trente-deuxième Conférence**  
des gouverneurs de la Nouvelle-  
Angleterre et des premiers ministres  
de l'Est du Canada  
Bar Harbor (Maine)  
Les 15 et 16 septembre 2008

## RESOLUTION 32-6

### ***RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL APPALACHIAN TRAIL***

**WHEREAS** the Appalachian Trail and the International Appalachian Trail/Sentier international des Appalaches are hiking trails that connect the jurisdictions of this organization; and

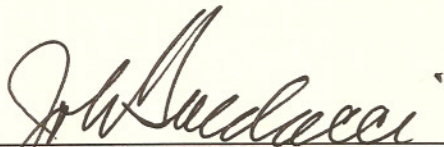
**WHEREAS** these two trails allow hikers to traverse the northern extremities of the Appalachian Mountain Chain in North America; and

**WHEREAS** these two trails allow hikers the opportunity to enjoy the spectacular landscape of our place on the earth; and,

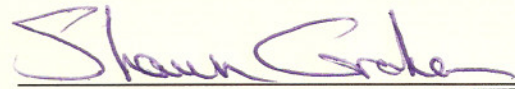
**WHEREAS** these two trails, and the mountain range through which they pass, serve as a cultural and physical example of the close ties between the jurisdictions represented by the New England Governors and the Eastern Canadian Premiers.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the region continue to work closely with the various organizations that are developing and maintaining these trails, in order to maximize their positive impact on our tourism industry and further promote the feeling of connectiveness that exist between our respective jurisdictions.

*Adopted at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the New England Governors  
and Eastern Canadian Premiers in Bar Harbor, Maine, on September 16, 2008*



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