

WHEREAS, Rachel Carson was one of the world's foremost conservationists and one of its most prominent writers in the field of natural history;

WHEREAS, her recent book The Silent Spring constituted a major contribution toward publicizing the need for conservation in the United States and her other works have added greatly to the fund of knowledge of natural history: and

WHEREAS, the causes of conservation and the advancement of natural science, to which she generously gave of her time and efforts, sustained a great loss on her untimely death on April 14, 1964.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Alabama Ornithological Society, at its Annual Spring Meeting held on April 25, 1964, that this Society, for itself and its members, does hereby express its extreme regret upon Miss Carson's death and the loss of her untiring efforts for the causes aforesaid and does hereby extend its deepest sympathy to her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to her immediate family.