



C.O.R.A. RESOLUTION

CAMPBELL OUTDOOR RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Excerpt from full CORA resolution.

WHEREAS, Judge Lee Asbury made many contributions to outdoor recreation for current and future generations of Tennesseans which cannot be quantified in terms of their effects; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lee Asbury represented the broad interests of Tennessee sportsmen and all outdoor recreational users, ensuring that lands on which to hunt, fish, and engage in many other forms of outdoor recreation be acquired for the public benefit and remain open for their benefit, to the extent practicable; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lee Asbury was the enabler behind the:

- Formation of Campbell Outdoor Recreation Association;
- Leasing of 50,000 acres, known as the Koppers property for 5 years, raising more than \$250,000, and holding that property for the State of Tennessee's purchase;
- Koppers property becoming The Royal Blue Wildlife Management Area;
- Champion and Tackett Creek properties named as Public Hunting Areas;
- Sundquist Wildlife Management Area land acquisition;
- Elk reintroduction after a 150 year absence from the State of Tennessee, and many other contributions too numerous to list; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lee Asbury was guided by the core principles of multiple-use of the outdoors and acting in the long-term best interest of the public; and

WHEREAS, Judge Lee Asbury, the founder of CORA more than twenty years ago, provided vision, direction, and guidance that have withstood the test of time in terms of validity and relevancy; and

WHEREAS, the tenets set forth below by Judge Lee Asbury serve as CORA standards and guidelines for our future endeavors:

Campbell Outdoor Recreation Association (CORA) is a group of hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts dedicated to keeping lands open and available to the public for multiple-use outdoor activities.

Purpose

To promote outdoor recreational activity and to preserve the right of the public to use and enjoy the great outdoors.

To acquire by purchase, lease, or any other legal means outdoor recreation rights for the public.

To promote and foster proper legislation for the conservation, protection, propagation, and management of outdoor resources and to encourage reasonable public use of such areas.

To affiliate with other like-minded organizations to promote achieving common goals.

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Dated this 7th day of November, 2006.