

## 25. Resolution of Thanks and Appreciation

*Whereas* the delegates and representatives of the Member States and Organizations attending the 9th General Assembly and the 10th Technical Meeting of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, with their friends and guests, have thoroughly enjoyed the friendly and courteous hospitality of their Swiss hosts, especially in the beautiful city of Lucerne and its environs, for many days and

*whereas* more than 450 participants of the Assembly have shared in the benefits of the careful planning and of the privileges extended by the local government and by private organizations, societies and individuals

*now therefore* **the 9th General Assembly of IUCN** in formal meeting at Lucerne on 2 July 1966, **warmly thanks** its hosts, including the Steering Committee, and the various agencies, departments individuals and groups, that helped to make this assembly an outstanding and unforgettable occasion for all those privileged to attend, and **congratulates** Switzerland for its continuing efforts to protect and conserve the magnificent natural assets that have afforded such a superb setting for the Union's deliberations.