Resolution on Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the United State Geological Survey (USGS)

WHEREAS, March 3, 2004 marked the 125th Anniversary of the establishment of the United States Geological Survey; and

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey has become the Nation’s premiere earth and biological science agency and is widely respected source of key objective science to address the needs of States, locals and all federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, a primary interest of the Association of State Floodplain Managers is the fostering of viable technical information for reducing the nation’s loss of life, flood damages to property and infrastructure through risk assessment and floodplain and stormwater management; and

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey long term gaging stations are the foundation of hydrological analysis for floodplain and stormwater management programs at all levels of government and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the value of the United States Geological Survey is its focus on factual data, and its ability to carry out nation wide studies with consistent and long term data for all uses with scientific analysis and monitoring for natural hazards; now

THEREFORE, the Association of State Floodplain Managers does hereby resolve to salute the United States Geological Survey for the successful implementation of its many activities and congratulate them on their 125 years of exemplary service, and

FURTHER RESOLVE to support the United States Geological Survey in continuing to provide these services for millenniums to come.

Approved by the ASFPM Board of Directors April 20, 2004

Date 4/20/2004 Attested ___________________________, Secretary