



RESOLUTION TO CREATE A NEW YOUTH CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP TO ENTICE MORE YOUTH PARTICIPATION WITH BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, BCHA currently has only two adult membership options, i.e. Individual & Family, and

WHEREAS, many youth have parents and/or guardians who do not share their youth's interest in equine activities and, therefore, these youth might not be able to take advantage of a family membership, and

WHEREAS, involvement in BCH would teach good equine practices to these youth, and

WHEREAS, involvement in BCH would promote responsible use of the back country to these youth, and

WHEREAS, involving youth in service-oriented opportunities would provide youth leadership development, experience, community involvement, and

WHEREAS, involving youth at a young age would expose them to all that BCH is about with the hope they would continue their involvement into adulthood, and

WHEREAS, BCHA would, as a result, benefit greatly from the addition of youth members,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Back Country Horsemen of America to create a Non-Voting Youth membership category for youth aged 12yrs to 18yrs at a rate of \$10 per annum with all other rights, privileges and obligations as an adult membership

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Youth Memberships require appropriate Parental /Guardian permissions and liability release.