

This letter has the intent to recognize the shared understanding of the Council and the Trappers.

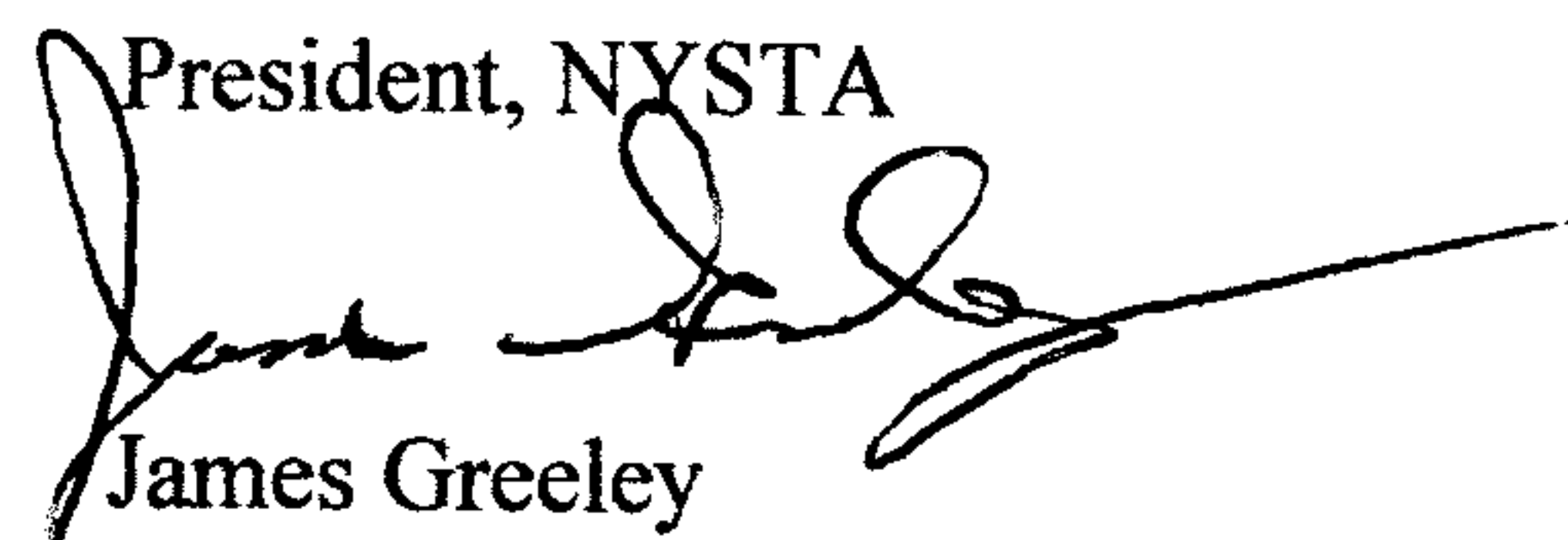
- Trappers have long been recognized being a strong supporter and source of knowledge in the promotion of strong and logical conservation efforts in New York State.
- The New York State Trappers Association (NYSTA) is recognized as a leading group in advocacy for and support of NYS trappers and associated resources.
- The New York State Conservation Council (NYSCC) also serves as a leading group working for the trappers and associated resources.
- The NYSCC addresses or monitors more than approximately 300 pieces of proposed legislation each year. In all issues concerning access, trapper's rights, conservation measures concerning the trapping community, the NYSTA should be and needs to be a primary contact of the NYSCC, on issues that affect the trappers.
- The NYSCC invites the NYSTA membership to participate in our Fur Resources, Legislative, Habitat and other Committees to further foster a better working relationship.
- It shall be the goal that the NYSTA and the NYSCC will keep each other informed of issues of concern relating to trapper's rights and conservation.
- In the event that a matter of extreme urgency concerning trapping arises, and the NYSCC or it's Fur Resources Committee are unable to meet, NYSTA would request that the NYSCC leadership contact and discuss, (with proper representative) the position of the NYSTA before taking a position of its own on any issues affecting trappers and/or furbearers in New York State.
- Never in the history of the NYSCC and the NYSTA has it been more important for both of our organizations to work together than it is today!

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