

To: The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission;
The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; and
To Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, the elk, a magnificent animal, once roamed freely in Tennessee, and;

WHEREAS, their disappearance from our state around 150 years ago has long been a source of concern, and;

WHEREAS, research by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and actual stocking programs just to our North in Kentucky have clearly demonstrated the feasibility and desirability of elk restoration, and;

WHEREAS, many historic, aesthetic, and economic benefits are to be derived from the establishment of viewable populations of elk in the short term with huntable populations possible in the long term, and;

WHEREAS, a properly planned and carefully managed restoration program promises great benefits with little expense or risk, and;

WHEREAS, the recapture of even a little bit of our history is especially appealing, now;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Campbell County Commission at its regular meeting on October 16, 2000:

THAT:

1. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency go forward with an elk restoration program in Campbell County, Tennessee.
2. Every precaution be implemented to guarantee the health of the animals.
3. That the program be closely monitored to maximize benefits and minimize risks.

Approved By:

Unanimous Vote _____

Majority Vote _____

This 16th day of October, 2000.

County Executive

Attest:

Count Court Clerk