I, __________________________, a voting member of a Regional Fishery Management Council appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, promise to act as a trustee and steward of our nation's fishery resources. I will uphold all standards and provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; conduct myself at all times according to rules and guidance prescribed by the Secretary; responsibly weigh all information bearing on issues being acted upon by the Council; and vote on such issues with objectivity and fairness. This oath is freely given without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

Signed ___________________________    Date ______________

(Please return to Council Secretary after signature)