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Editors' Remarks

7e hope that you have enjoyed the first two issues of *IGUANA* published by the International Reptile Conservation Foundation (IRCF). Although this current issue is unusually long, we do plan to continue bringing you full-length articles in addition to the regular features that include: an article on husbandry, a profile of a prominent conservationist/herpetologist, a travelogue about a herpetologically interesting destination, a historical perspective giving a glimpse of herpetology in years past, a commentary, a book review, summaries of articles in other journals that address issues pertinent to the conservation of reptiles, newsbriefs, and a focus on conservation highlighting a project worthy of your support. From time to time, we may include short (2-3 page) articles or special features like the essay on the rediscovery of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker, which appears in this issue. Also, because we are interested in your thoughts and comments, we plan to occasionally publish selected letters from readers and, if those letters include questions, we'll do our best to respond in a thoughtful and informative manner.

As you can imagine, this rather ambitious agenda has stretched us to our limits. The two of us and John Binns, who processes all images that appear in IGUANA, are familiar to most readers, and many of you have showered us with compliments regarding some of the changes that have taken place over the past couple of years. However, the member of our team who rarely is acknowledged, but without whom we wouldn't be where we are today, is Mike Ripca. Mike, our art director, assembles a myriad of pieces into the journal with which you are familiar, provides us and authors with proofs, makes corrections (many of them our fault) without complaining, and then does it all again a couple of months later. Mike, our hat's off to you.

Robert Powell and AJ Gutman

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ERRATUM: The map of southern Florida on p. 160 in the article on introduced Green Iguanas (Iguana iguana) by Meshaka et al. (2004. IGUANA 11(3):154-161) was incorrect. The uncredited map shown was by Kenneth L. Krysko and indicated localities mentioned in an article on a similar subject by Townsend et al. (2003. IGUANA 10(4):111-118). The map that should have been included in the article by Meshaka et al. is shown here. It illustrates Florida counties in which breeding populations of Green Iguanas are known to occur. Note that Green Iguanas have been recorded from Highlands and Alachua counties, which are not shaded, but iguanas in those counties do not appear to be reproducing.

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