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**DECLARATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
CONSERVATION, ENVIRONMENT AND LAND AFFAIRS, GAUTENG
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AS AN AUTHORITY FOR THE CRADLE OF
HUMANKIND WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

Interested and affected provinces, local governments, cultural authorities, nature conservation authorities, heritage authorities, South African citizens and other organs of state are hereby notified of the intention by the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism to declare the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, Environment and Land Affairs, Gauteng Provincial Government as an authority for the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site.

The Department of Agriculture, Conservation, Environment and Land Affairs, Gauteng Provincial Government shall be declared an Authority under the World Heritage Act, 1999, section 8, (Act No. 49, 1999), and shall therefore be a juristic person with the capacity to sue or be sued in its own name.

The Department of Agriculture, Conservation, Environment and Land Affairs, Gauteng Provincial Government Authority shall be given powers and duties referred to in section 13 to 15 of the World Heritage Act, 1999 (Act No. 49, 1999)

Interested and affected parties are invited to send their submissions by 8 August 2003 to:

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