RESOLUTION # 2010-16

Wisconsin Wolf Plan

To the Honorable members of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors;

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (further referred to as WI DNR) established a wolf population goal of 350 animals in 1999 based on prey availability and human population density, and nothing has happened to increase prey availability or decrease human density in the intervening years; and

WHEREAS, the WI DNR has not provided for meaningful wolf population control in any of its management efforts; and

WHEREAS, the high predator population, in particular wolves, has resulted in reduction of the deer population, reduced hunting opportunities, curtailed livestock and pleasure horse activities, and danger to pets and people; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has not entered as a litigant to the current case in federal court which is delaying delisting and the transfer of wolf management to WI DNR; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Burnett County Board advises that Wisconsin continue the wolf population goal of 350 or less in the next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Burnett County Board of Supervisors requests that the WI DNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the wolf population to goal levels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE Burnett County Board of Supervisors requests the State of Wisconsin to enter into litigation on the side of delisting of wolves from Endangered and Threatened Species status in order for the State to take over management of wolves.

Respectfully submitted by the Natural Resource Committee.

Signed and dated this 8th day of April 2010.

[Signatures]

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State of Wisconsin
County of Burnett

I, Wanda Hinrichs, the duly elected and qualified County Clerk in and for Burnett County, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2010-16, "Wisconsin Wolf Plan" was adopted by the Burnett County Board of Supervisors at a legally assembled meeting at which a quorum was present and acted throughout. The date of passage was April 20, 2010.

Wanda Hinrichs,
Burnett County Clerk

Unanimous on voice vote
as reported by Clerk's Office 6/24/13