RESOLUTION NO. 2010-22

Date: May 18th, 2010

Introduced by the Florence County Legislative Advisory Committee.

Intent and Synopsis: This resolution states that the Florence County Board of Supervisors requests that the WI DNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan.

WHEREAS, the WI DNR established a wolf population goal of 350 animals in 1999, and nothing has changed 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, Florence County residents have experienced depredation and threatening incidents involving wolves, and .

WHEREAS, the high predator population, in particular wolves, has resulted in lower deer populations, reduced hunting opportunities, impacted livestock and pleasure horse activities, and subjects pets and people to potential wolf attacks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florence County Board of Supervisors request the WI DNR to keep the wolf population goal for the State of Wisconsin at 350 or less in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Florence 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 down to the management goal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor James E. Doyle; Matthew Frank, Secretary of the WI DNR; Rod Nilsestuen, Secretary of the WI DATCP; Senator Jim Holperin; Representative Jeff Mursau; and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Adopted by the Florence County Board of Supervisors this 18th day of May 2010.

Geraldine L. Meyer
Florence County Clerk

Jeanette Bomberg
Florence County Board Chairman

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

yes 11
no 0