

RESOLUTION 49-10-10

Jackson County Wolf Resolution

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 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, Wisconsin's residents have experienced depredations and threatening incidents involving wolves, and

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

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,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board advises the Wisconsin DNR 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 Jackson County Board request that the WI-DNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Plan to bring the wolf population to goal level, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board requests the US DOI, US FWS and WI DNR move ahead to delist the grey wolf in Wisconsin, as petitioned by the WI DNR, transferring management of the wolf population in Wisconsin to the State of Wisconsin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board requests the WI DNR not relocate wolves that have caused problems in Wisconsin or other areas into any county in Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Jackson County Forestry & Parks Committee

Executive, Finance & Insurance Committee

William Cornell

William Cornell, Chairman

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I HEREBY CERTIFY

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WAS ADOPTED ON October 18, 2010

BY JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Kyle Deno  
KYLE DENO, JACKSON COUNTY CLERK

YES 18 NO 1 absent

- MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

VOTE ON

*Res 49-10-10*  
*Jackson County Wolf Res*

DATE: *10/18/2010*

	MEMBERS	AYE	NO
1.	LOIS FERRIES		
2.	DONALD EVENSON		
3.	JEFFREY AMO		
4.	GARY OLSON		
5. <i>(2)</i>	JOHN BAHNUB		
6.	ROGER STEVENS		
7.	CHARLES JENSEN		
8.	DOUGLAS HURLBURT		
9. <i>(1)</i>	JIM OLSON		
10.	GRADY GUTKNECHT		
11.	WILLIAM CORNELL		
12.	NORMAN STOKER		
13.	MERLIN FREDRICKSON		
14.	GAYLORD OLSON		
15.	RAY RANSOM	<i>absent</i>	
16.	ROBERT GALSTER		
17.	KAREN THAYER		
18.	RON CARNEY		
19.	DENNIS EBERHARDT		

PASSED *X* ROLL  
 LOST \_\_\_\_\_ AYES *18*  
 REFER \_\_\_\_\_ NOES \_\_\_\_\_  
 AMEND \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT *1*  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_