RESOLUTION # 50-2010

TO: THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: WISCONSIN WOLF PLAN POPULATION GOALS

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, Oconto 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 Oconto 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 Oconto County Board of Supervisors requests that the WI DNR and other partners to 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 the Oconto County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the WI DNR, Matthew Frank; Secretary of the WI DATCP, Rod Nilisstuen; 30th Senate District, Dave Hansen; 89th Assembly District, John Nygren; Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Jim Doyle.

12th Senate District, Jim Holperin; 2nd Senate District, Robert C. Cowles; 36th Assembly District, Jeffrey L. Murse; 6th Assembly District, Gary Tauchen

Submitted this 22nd Day of April, 2010

BY: Forest, Parks, & Recreation/Land Information Systems Subcommittee

Louis Winkler
Vernon Zoeller
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Reviewed by Corporation Counsel: Adopted by Vote:

Initials of Date Ayes: 31 Nays: 0 Absent: 0
Corporation Counsel Reviewed

STATE OF WISCONSIN } I, Kim Pytleski

County Oconto ) do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the

that it was adopted by the Oconto County Board of Supervisors on this date.

[Signature] (Seal) Kim Pytleski, County Clerk

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