October 27, 2010

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Sawyer County Clerk Kris Mayberry, hereby certify the following to be a copy of a resolution approved by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held October 21, 2010:

Resolution #13-2010

Resolution Regarding the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Wolf Management Plan

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources established a wolf population goal of 350 animals in 1999, based on prey availability and human population densities (carrying capacity), and nothing has happened to increase prey availability or decrease human population densities (carrying capacity) in the intervening years; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has not been able to provide meaningful wolf population control in its management efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has not written any statutory language to address wolf population management once the wolf is Federally delisted and management control returns to the State; and

WHEREAS, Sawyer County residents have experienced wolf depredation, threatening incidents and economic and emotional losses; and

WHEREAS, the high predator populations has contributed to reduced hunting opportunities, impacted livestock, effected hound hunting and bear hunters, subjected pets and people to negative interactions with wolves and has negatively impacted the economic effect hunting has for Sawyer County.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors does further hereby request the WI DNR to draft statutory language for wolf management once the wolves are Federally delisted and to implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Management Plan to bring the wolf population down to management goal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Sawyer County Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Matthew Frank, Governor Jim Doyle, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Wolf Biologist Adrian Wydeven, Senator Robert Jauch, Senator Russ Decker, Assembly Representative Gary Sherman, and Assembly Representative Mary Williams.

Kris Mayberry, Sawyer County Clerk

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