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WCC Resolution Format

Stop The Killing of Mute Swans

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WHEREAS, Two Thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight residents of the southwest corner of Racine County voted on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to stop the Department of Natural Resources from continuing to kill the mute swans.

WHEREAS, the population of Mute Swans in this area, the State of Wisconsin and the United States of America have been greatly depleted with less than 150 remaining in the State.

WHEREAS, the present laws no longer give protection to the Mute Swans. We feel that the law should be changed designating Wisconsin as a protected area for the Mute Swan.

WHEREAS, the Mute Swans are not injuring agriculture, have never had a recorded record of harming people or property, and are greatly revered by citizens living around the lakes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Racine County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change discontinuing the practice of killing Mute Swans.

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If this is a local resolution has the author contacted or worked with local DNR staff to resolve?  
Yes 43 No 30 County Chair initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Vote: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ PASSED FAILED

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