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RESOLUTION

Problem:

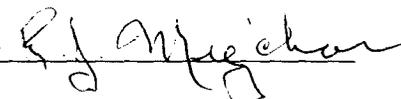
As an elderly hunter ages the number of times he/she will be able to hunt turkeys' decreases. And each year an elderly hunter does not receive a turkey tag, their chances of ever hunting turkeys again are greatly diminished.

The re-introduction of the wild turkeys into Wisconsin has been a success, so much so that at times "extra" tags are available for purchase and/or some hunters receive two tags. But sometimes a hunter is not issued a turkey tag due to the lottery system, too many hunters for one zone, too many hunter for a given time period, etc.

Since the re-introduction of the turkey has been successful and the number of years that an elderly hunter has available to hunt them is diminishing, I propose that elderly hunters receive preference in obtaining a turkey hunting tag for the turkey zone that he/she selected.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Waukesha County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to allow hunters 70 years of age and older be granted preference in obtain a turkey hunting tag.

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County Vote: (by show of hands or written ballot where appropriate):

YES 101 NO 31