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Resolution

Earlier Bear Hunt in Zone C

Whereas: The bear population in our state is growing and more bears are moving south to find suitable living space, and

Whereas: The bear to people interactions are increasing in Zone C, and

Whereas: All predation on the deer herd is increasing, and

Whereas: Hunter success in Zone C has fluctuated much in past years, and

Whereas: The forest in Zone C has a high number of oak trees, and

Whereas: It is very evident that bear harvest success in Zone c is related to the acorn crop in a particular year, and

Whereas: According to bear biologists, an earlier season on Zone C will not have a negative biological effect, and

Whereas: For higher, more stable bear harvest in Zone C, and

Whereas: For better management of the bear population,

Therefore be it resolved that the Conservation Congress of Clark County this April 12, 2010, do support a bear hunting season in Zone C two weeks earlier than the present season, and that the bear dog training season in Zone C be open from June 15 to August 15.

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