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RESOLUTION – LARGEMOUTH BASS (NOT SMALLMOUTH)

Whereas: The DNR has done a study showing a direct correlation between an increase in largemouth bass populations and a decrease in walleye populations.

Whereas: The DNR has done nothing to change the bass regulations to protect the declining walleye populations since the results of their study in 2005.

Whereas: Walleyes are a major target species for anglers in the state and add greatly to the success of the tourist industry.

Therefore be it resolved that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Chippewa County on April 11, 2011 asks the Natural Resources Board to implement the following:

- A. Eliminate the late bass opener in the north for largemouth bass. (NOT SMALLMOUTH)
- B. Eliminate the 14" size limit on largemouth bass statewide; except on certain designated waters. (NOT SMALLMOUTH)
- C. Set a 5 daily bag limit on largemouth bass statewide; except on certain designated waters. (NOT SMALLMOUTH)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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