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REQUIRING THE GREEN COUNTY DEER ADVISORY
COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT PUBLIC OPINION ON DEER QUOTAS

Whereas, the Green County Deer Advisory Council was developed to "gather public opinions on deer populations and goals, antlerless quotas and herd management strategies.

Whereas, the DNR Survey results were:

- 43% Disagreed with the Council's position to "Maintain" and wanted an increase in the deer population
- 40% Agreed with "Maintain" the population
- 17% Did not take a position

Written Survey comments were:

- 70.8% Wanted an increase in deer population
- 16.7% Wanted to maintain the population
- 3% Wanted to decrease the population

Whereas, the CDAC has elected to ignore the Public's opinions from the DNR Survey and from personal testimonies given at Council meetings.

Whereas, the CDAC has supported the DNR's position for an increase in the harvest of antlerless deer from the 2014 harvest of 1272 to a quota for 2015 of 2380 which will result in a decrease in the deer population.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Green County on April 13, 2015 opposes the decrease in the deer population for 2015 and requests that the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and the Department of Natural Resources take action and correct the misrepresentation of the residents of Green County on the Green County Deer Advisory Council.

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