

Citizen Resolution #

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Establish a Moratorium on Hunting Cranes and Protection for Breeding Habitat.

WI DNR, will work in tandem with the Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership, the International Crane Foundation, and US Fish and Wildlife, to establish a hunting moratorium on cranes of all species in Wisconsin to protect the fragile Whooping Crane population and habitat.

Please consider:

Cranes are monogamous and form life long pair bonds.

Cranes return to the same breeding and nesting areas each year

Whooping Cranes can easily be mistaken for other crane species.

Whooping Cranes are endangered;
Endangered, Federal Register (FR), March 11, 1967
Florida Experimental Population, FR, January 22, 1993
Rocky Mountain Experimental Population, FR, July 21, 1997
Eastern Migratory Experimental Population, FR, March 9, 2001

Funding should be set aside to:

Protect crane habitat, establish new crane habitat when possible in open areas where young cranes can be successful, and to educate people regarding the status of the crane population.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Conservation Congress work with the WI DNR, the Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership, the International Crane Foundation, and US Fish and Wildlife, to establish a hunting moratorium on cranes of all species in Wisconsin to protect the fragile Whooping Crane population and habitat.

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