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RESOLUTION

Title: Coyote season open statewide year round.

The Problem:

Coyote hunting is closed in Northern Wisconsin during the nineteen (19) day period of the regular gun deer and muzzleloader deer seasons and any antlerless deer hunt.

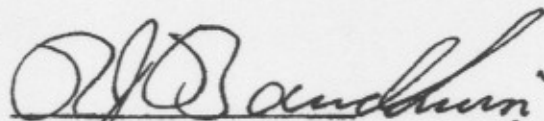
Some sportsmen hunt coyotes exclusive of deer and are prevented from pursuing their chosen sport during these periods, which may result in the loss of nearly a month of hunting opportunity.

The above closure was solely for the protection of Timber Wolves from a mistaken identity kill when they were beginning to re-establish in Wisconsin.

Wolves are now fully re-established, in fact, far exceeding population goals and have been de-listed from federal endangered or threatened species status, therefor no longer needing such extreme protection.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Door County on April 14, 2008 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes allowing coyote hunting open statewide year round.

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