Citizen Resolution # 050220

(For Hearing Officer completion)

Implement an annual Senior Firearm Deer Hunt

Our life-long Wisconsin deer hunters that are age 65 and older enjoy harvesting and consuming venison. As our Senior hunters age, they may require assistance from a family member or friend to access a deer stand or field dress and drag a deer. This group of hunters typically hunt deer with guns only as bows were not prevalent when they were growing up. A special Senior deer hunt in early October would allow this group of hunters to harvest deer while the weather is warmer. Family members and friends that firearm hunt in November would be more available to assist our Senior hunters during a special October hunt.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting in Brown County on April 13, 2020 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the state legislature to implement an annual Senior Firearm Deer Hunt on the same weekend as the Youth Firearm Deer Hunt, in early October. The Senior Firearm Deer Hunt would be for hunters age 65 and older.

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