1 Buck 2020 Resolution

The problem:
The whitetail buck is the most sought after big game animal in North America. Over the years Wisconsin deer hunters have become much more proficient, in harvesting these animals because of the improvement in weapons, expanded rifle zones, scoped muzzleloaders, crossbows, improved archery equipment and scouting cameras that can send up to minute pictures to hunters cell phones. Numbers for some areas show the buck harvest percentage is especially increasing, and age class has hit a plateau. If hunters were limited to 1 buck per person per year, a hunter would have to make a decision if that buck in front of them (especially in the earlier hunting seasons) is what they want for the year, or to let them walk allowing for a few more bucks to make it thru to the following year increasing the number of bucks, the age structure, and the buck to doe ratio.

Therefore be it resolved, at the Conservation Congress annual meeting April 13th 2020 in Waupaca Co. That the Dept of Natural Resources take action by allowing deer hunters to harvest only 1 buck per person per year.

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Please print typed resolution on 8 ½ X 11 white paper (one-sided) and provide the WCC County Chair with TWO COPIES at the spring hearing. Only the individual author or designated representative may present the resolution. The author or designated representative must be present at the time the resolution is introduced. No more than two resolutions may be introduced by any person during the Congress portion of the spring hearings.

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