

Citizen Resolution # 131821

(For Hearing Officer completion)



End Killing Contests in Wisconsin

Every year killing contests are organized across Wisconsin. Contestants compete for prizes such as cash or weapons for killing the most animals within a specific time period. The animals could be raccoons, coyotes, or birds. The killing contests taint the entire hunting community with their lack of animal ethics. The killing contests are problematic on so many levels. They show a lack of respect for the complex eco-system in Wisconsin.

Killing coyotes can be especially problematic to local ranches as a territory issue can come up and make it more difficult to manage the new coyotes. And the coyotes will reproduce at a faster rate. Hunting is a wildlife conservation activity and the animal is used for purpose (food, pelt). The killing contests are indiscriminate and the animals are often just tossed aside.

Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress work with the DNR to end killing contests in Wisconsin as proposed in SB30.

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