

Citizen Resolution # 320621

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Eliminate Night Time Hunting of Wolf and Coyote on Public Land

The Problem: The Citizens of Wisconsin are encouraged to take their families, which includes children and dogs, to land set aside for multi-use recreation. Their time of use is often after their work day ends. For their protection year-round night time hunting of coyotes should be restricted on Multi Use Public Land.

Wisconsin citizens and their dogs that love the Wisconsin outdoors have been endangered, and their dogs killed, by hunters that do not or are unable to, identify their target in the dark. At present, Wisconsin law permits year-round hunting of coyotes at night on Public Land for Multi Use recreation where hiking, camping, skiing, dog training, snowmobiling, bird watching, etc. are also encouraged.

BE IT RESOLVED, on April 12, 2021 that the Conservation Congress, at its annual meeting in La Crosse County, recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change restricting night time hunting of coyote on Multi Use Public Land in Wisconsin.

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