

# Citizen Resolution # 131822

(For Hearing Officer completion)



## **Establish best practices for public involvement in nuisance goose depopulation**

In many urban areas, geese are considered a nuisance and are commonly euthanized by municipalities. This species has simply adapted to take advantage of urban environments. The purpose of this resolution is for the DNR to help municipalities with best practices for individuals to support depopulation of nuisance geese. This would help alleviate the damage done by nuisance geese, reduce municipal costs of goose removal/euthanasia, create additional opportunity for goose hunters in nuisance areas, and provide a more ethical and conservation minded approach to dealing with nuisance geese than having them euthanized and brought to a landfill.

### **Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR to facilitate more public involvement in nuisance goose depopulation to improve species management?**

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