

**RESOLUTION NO 13 (2015-2016)  
WOLF CONTROL RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) established a wolf population goal of 350 animals in the 1999 Wisconsin Wolf Management Plan, and reaffirmed this population goal in 2007, based on prey availability and human population density, and no increase in prey availability or decrease in human density has occurred in the intervening years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin DNR plans to review and revise the previous wolf management plan, adopted in 1999 and revised in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and Wisconsin Farm Bureau have officially endorsed a Wisconsin wolf goal of 350 or less; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2011 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearings overwhelmingly supported a Wisconsin wolf population goal of 350 or less; and

**WHEREAS**, twenty-five (25) county boards in northern and west central Wisconsin have passed resolutions that recommend a wolf population goal of 350 (7) or 350 or less (18); and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's residents have experienced depredations and threatening incidents involving wolves, including 81 incidents to animals and 6 threats to human safety in 2013, occurring in 21 counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the high predator population, in particular wolves, has resulted in the reduction of the deer population where wolves are plentiful, reduced hunting opportunities, curtailed livestock and equine activities, and created a danger to pets and humans; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors advises that Wisconsin approve a wolf population goal of 350 or less in the next revision of the Wisconsin Wolf Management Plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors requests that the Wisconsin DNR and other partners implement meaningful population controls in the next Wisconsin Wolf Management Plan to bring the wolf population to goal levels; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors requests that the Wisconsin DNR not relocate wolves that have caused problems in Wisconsin or other areas into any county in Wisconsin; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in order for the State of Wisconsin to be able to manage the gray wolf, the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors advises that the Department of Interior of the United States of America re-issue the Final Rule Regarding Gray Wolves in the Western Great Lakes, published on Dec. 28, 2011, without regard to any other provision of statute or regulation that applies to issuance of such rule and that such reissuance shall not be subject to judicial review.

Passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
July, 2015

27 Ayes 0 Nays

**ATTEST:**

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Mary A. Robbins, Clerk  
Waupaca County

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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