

MINNESOTA CONSERVATION FEDERATION

ANNUAL MEETING

September 13, 2015

Resolution #4

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Encouraging Federal Legislation to De-list the Timber Wolf
And re-establish a Managed Timber Wolf Hunt in Minnesota

WHEREAS, Minnesota has maintained a steady population of the timber wolf estimated to be around 2,400 in numbers, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has seen a dramatic decline in deer and moose populations in Northern Minnesota due in part to wolf predation in that same geographic area, and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase of wolf sightings in residential areas, as well as, attacks on domestic animals, including dogs by wolves, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota conducted three recent hunting and trapping seasons on the timber wolf and population numbers stayed stable during that time;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Minnesota Conservation Federation meeting at its annual meeting held on September 13, 2015 in St. Cloud, Minnesota encourage our Congressional Delegation to introduce, promote, and support legislation to de-list the timber wolf from the endangered species list for Minnesota and to promote a re-establishment of a managed timber wolf hunt in Minnesota.

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