52-08-07 Resolution for Conservation Congress

The Problem:

The DNR plans to eliminate all mute swans by January 2008. The reason is they want the Trumpeter swan here instead. However, the Trumpeter swans prefer colder and less populated areas.

The towns of Waterford and Rochester, the villages of Waterford and Rochester and the town of Norway had the mute swan issue as a referendum in the April 3rd, 2007 election. The results are as follows: To eliminate the mute swans; 1096 – To keep the mute swans; 2738.

The Resolution:

Leave the mute swans alone and let nature take its course. The mute swans do not eat more vegetation than other swans, they are not mean or aggressive, and they swim among other water fowl such as ducks and geese. Please recommend that the DNR stop killing our swans.

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