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TO: The Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Resolution Re: LARGE MOUTH BASS SIZE LIMIT REDUCTION - On Pickerel and Crane Lakes in Forest/Langlade Counties

WHEREAS, *the Commissioners and 500+ members of the Pickerel and Crane Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District of Forest and Langlade counties have requested and unanimously voted at both the 2010 Spring and Fall Annual Meeting to restore the Large Mouth Bass bag (5) and size limits (14 inches) to typical northern Wisconsin sizes/limits; and,*

WHEREAS, *a change was made roughly 10 years ago despite a 90% vote not to raise the size limit and create a trophy bass lake; and,*

WHEREAS, *it is the unanimous feeling that walleye fish stocking, perch and other pan fish are greatly threatened and hampered by bass size and numbers.*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting in Forest/Langlade counties on April 11, 2011 recommends that "the Large Mouth Bass size limit be changed to 14 inches, with a daily bag limit of 5 on both Pickerel and Crane Lakes and that they please work with Mr. Greg Matzke of the WDNR who is aware of this request and introduce rule changes accordingly.*

Respectfully,

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