

## **SPRING HEARING RESOLUTION**

**County Code #39 Resolution # / Year 2011**

**Title: Remove Marquette County from Herd Reduction Zone**

**Problem:**

**Due to the fact that Marquette County is in the Herd Reduction Zone and has had its deer herd reduced by T-Zone hunts, extra bonus tags, extra deer hunts, and in the past Earn a Buck seasons, and is scheduled for further herd reductions. Many areas of the county have lower than acceptable deer numbers, deer sighting, as well as deer sign. Many small tract land owner have purchased these lands with a hopes of having a place to hunt deer, and view the deer on their own land.**

**With the reduction in the deer herd, many small business, restaurants, hardware stores, motels and gas stations have cut their work force, as well as hours due to the fact that fewer sportsmen and woman will be coming to Marquette County to hunt causing hardship to even those that don't hunt.**

**Be it Resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Marquette County on April 11, 2011 recommends that The Conservation Congress take action to correct this problem by removing Marquette County from Herd Reduction Zone Status.**

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