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CITIZENRESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

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RESOLUTION ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARANCY TO PUBLIC/AUTHOR

Every year the Conservation Congress accepts written resolutions in each county throughout the state . The Conservation Congress presently has a resolution process that does not address the passed resolution process. to the public or autor. Passed votes are forwarded to the Rules and Resolutions Committee for assignment to the appropriate study committee. Then it is forwarded to the second step for a state wide vote the next year. No where in this process is the public or the Author advised of what is happening to the resolution. There is a notification of a pass or no pass published in Newspapers, but no transparency of the resolution after the initial vote. The citizen must wait until the advisory question is presented 2 years later at the next Congress county meeting. A DNR resolution summary is sent to all counties with resolution numbers. No transparency of what it is , why it passed or failed the committee. The average citizen does not know where to find it, and the Author of the resolution has not been notified of the reasons for a final decision.

BE IT RESOLVED, The Conservation Congress work with the Department of Natural Resources to take action to correct this.. As all resolutions need to have the name, address, and phone number of the author this process should be easily rectified in a timely manner.

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