

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD
HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Commissioner Christenson moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 0402202404

WHEREAS, the gray wolf was protected under the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C.1531 of 1973 and the USFWS developed a Great Lakes Region recovery plan in 1978 and revised in 1992; and

WHEREAS, removing a species from the list of endangered and threatened species requires an examination of the same factors, such that the conditions that led to a species being listed no longer threaten its existence. Notably, even though the ESA requires recovery plans for listed species, which must contain "objective, measurable criteria which, when met, would result in a determination...that the species be removed from the list,"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to MN Statute 97B.646, MN DNR approved a ten-year wolf management plan in 2023, and the wolf management plan identifies DNR responses based on wolf population levels and trends, and current estimated wolf population levels are in the expanding range; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Hubbard County board supports community member's requests and ask that the MN DNR follow the wolf management plan and consider additional public engagement and wolf management actions to address depredation or other public concerns. Hubbard County board also requests that the MN DNR coordinate with other states in the Great Lakes Recovery region to appeal to the USFWS to determine that the Gray Wolf has been restored to a significant portion of its historic range and that states have sufficient plans in place to prevent future threats to the gray wolfs existence.

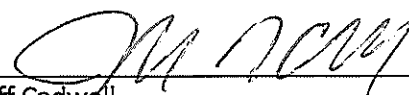
Commissioner Krueger seconded the motion for the adoption of the Resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Ayes: 5 Nays 0

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
County of Hubbard)

Office of the County Administrator

I, Jeff Cadwell, Hubbard County Administrator, certify the above is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Hubbard County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on April 2, 2024.



Jeff Cadwell

Hubbard County Administrator