

## RESOLUTION - COMMISSIONER CREAGH

### RESOLUTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Certified Dog Trackers provide a service to Michigan's hunters;  
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WHEREAS, Certified Dog Trackers are dedicated to promoting resource conservation using trained tracking dogs in the ethical recovery of big game; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Commission is in support of allowing Certified Dog Trackers to track wounded game off-lead when utilizing technology that demonstrates the handler's ability to know the location and maintain control of the tracking dog; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.1a of the Wildlife Conservation Order governs the use of dogs to track wounded big game and will require updates; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Natural Resources Commission requests that the Department of Natural Resources bring forth an order to update Section 2.1a of the Wildlife Conservation Order during the next deer regulation cycle to allow Certified Dog Trackers to utilize off lead dogs while assisting in the ethical recovery of whitetail deer.