

# **KANSAS WILDLIFE FEDERATION**

## **2008 Resolution**

### **SUPPORT FOR MINIMUM BALLISTIC STANDARDS FOR BIG GAME HUNTING**

**Whereas**, the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission is considering regulation changes to reduce the sizes of hunting projectiles and centerfire rifle calibers and archery broadheads from current minimum standards; and

**Whereas**, it is recognized that such projectiles must possess sufficient energy and wound channel size to effectively and humanely kill big game animals; and

**Whereas**, a combination of ballistic factors (including projectile weight, velocity, bow draw weight, cartridge dimension, etc.) must have a specific value; and

**Whereas**, a firearm or bow with lower energy value given to inexperienced individuals to hunt with will result in an increased number of wounded big game animals and a lowered recovery rate; and

**Whereas**, the proposed changes do not provide the required potential for meeting sufficient energy and wound channel size to result in quick and humane kills.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kansas Wildlife Federation assembled during its annual meeting, February 9, 2008 in Manhattan, Kansas, urges the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission to reject the reduction in minimum firearms ballistic standards for big game hunting.

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### **SUPPORT FOR LIMITED CAPACITY FOR BIG GAME RIFLES**

**Whereas**, the use of military (“black”) rifles is being endorsed by many media sources for hunting big game; and

**Whereas**, the firearm has the potential to allow continuous firing of rounds in excess of six; and

**Whereas**, ethical hunting and firearms standards should be promoted to assure ethical and humane taking of Kansas’s big game animals.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kansas Wildlife Federation assembled during its annual meeting, February 9, 2008 in Manhattan, Kansas, urges the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission to limit auto-loading rifles used for big game hunting to a maximum capacity of six rounds of ammunition.