

Resolution 2026.1 IWLA Minnesota Division

Title: Protect the Rule of Law

Whereas:

- Conservation laws of the land were passed with bi-partisan support;
- Laws establish legal foundation for the conservation, management and utilization of species, habitats, and ecosystems;
- Consistent application of environmental regulations ensures predictability, trust and fairness and assures stakeholders that rules are not arbitrarily enforced;
- Environmental regulations define rights to exploit, and responsibilities to conserve, natural resources;
- Environmental laws hold governments, industries, and individuals accountable for violations through enforcement.

Therefore, be it hereby resolved: The Minnesota Division of the Izaak Walton League of America at the 2026 Annual Convention urges all citizens and organizations to work together, peacefully and legally, to support and enhance democracy and the rule of law.

Be it further resolved: The Minnesota Division refers this resolution to the National Izaak Walton League Convention for adoption at its July 2026 Bloomington Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted by Tim Johnson, Breckenridge Chapter.