Maintaining hunting, fishing and trapping opportunities on the Current River adjacent to Current River State Park.

WHEREAS the Conservation Federation of Missouri has been a consistent leader in supporting the protection and promotion of the privileges of hunting, fishing and trapping;

AND WHEREAS these activities are available on the Current River within the boundaries of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, providing exceptional traditional and historical opportunities to Missouri’s hunters, anglers and trappers;

AND WHEREAS the department of natural resources has recently acquired property to develop as Current River State Park, with a portion of their mission to interpret the heritage of this part of the Ozarks, including the unique cultures that have made the Ozarks their home, the recreational and tourism legacy of the Current River, and the area’s historic and modern timber industry, and, to provide programming and recreational opportunities in partnership with surrounding land entities that emphasize the natural and cultural significance of the Current River Hills landscape, and that are consistent with efforts to preserve these natural and cultural resources;

AND WHEREAS a portion of Current River State Park is within the boundary of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 28th day of February, 2010, supports the Departments of Conservation and Natural resources working collaboratively to ensure the continuation of the privileges of hunting, fishing, and trapping of furbearing animals, as provided by the Wildlife Code of Missouri, in that portion of the Current River which flows adjacent to Current River State Park.