

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2013 Resolutions**

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Hooking Schools on Fishing

1 **WHEREAS**, The sanctioning of bass fishing as a high school sport by the Missouri State High School
2 Activities Association (MSHAA) is coming to a vote from the first of April to the first of May; and,
3 **WHEREAS**, The delegates of this association are the principals and superintendents of Missouri
4 schools; and,
5 **WHEREAS**, Many of these delegates may be unaware of the benefits of bass fishing as a MSHAA
6 sanctioned sport; and,
7 **WHEREAS**, Bass fishing is a mentally and physically healthy activity: now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED**, That the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel,
9 Jefferson City, MO, this 24th day of February, 2013, suggests that CFM supports this outdoor activity for
10 high school students, and that MDC should consider creating an educational document outlining the
11 benefits of bass fishing as a MSHSAA sanctioned sport, and presenting this document to the Missouri
12 Department Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for distribution to the principals and
13 superintendents of the state.