

**Missouri Renewable Energy Initiative**

1     **WHEREAS** fossil fuel energy production has adverse impacts on species, ecosystems and human  
2     health;  
3     **AND WHEREAS** utilizing Missouri’s energy resources will create jobs and improve our local  
4     economy;  
5     **AND WHEREAS** using Missouri’s clean renewable energy resources: solar, wind and, small  
6     hydro, will help protect the long-term health of our natural environment;  
7     **AND WHEREAS** there is an initiative this year to establish a renewable energy standard  
8     requiring investor owned utilities to produce 25% of their energy from renewable sources by 2025  
9     with the power delivered to Missouri;  
10    **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Conservation Federation of Missouri  
11    assembled at the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 26th day of February, 2012  
12    recommends support of the Missouri Renewable Energy Initiative.