**Conservation Federation of Missouri**

**2014 Resolutions**

**Committee**: Natural History, Parks, and Wildlands **# 20**

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**Ozark National Scenic Riverways Management Plan**

**WHEREAS,** Ozark National Scenic Riverways (ONSR) in southern Missouri is one of the most pristine and valuable resources in Missouri; and

**WHEREAS,** the ONSR general management plan is currently undergoing revision and discussion regarding the best way to use this resource; and

**WHEREAS,** this discussion has sparked much debate regarding which of three proposed management plans should be applied; and

**WHEREAS**, National Park staff at ONSR have promoted proposed management plan B as their preferred plan; and

**WHEREAS**, proposed management plan B reflects the value of natural areas while allowing for many outdoor recreation opportunities in ONSR; and

**WHEREAS**, conservation must exist as a partnership between local, regional, state, and national citizens and agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, CFM is “The Voice for Missouri Outdoors” and represents citizens for conservation in our state: now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel,

Jefferson City, MO, this 23rd day of March, 2014 in a mission to promote citizen-led conservation, supports the National Park Service preferred plan B and requests appropriate funding to the National Park Service to implement and manage the plan.