

CFM Supports DNR's E-cycle Missouri

1 **WHEREAS**, Electronics have become one of the fastest growing waste streams; and,
2 **WHEREAS**, Improper management of e-waste is detrimental to the environment as well as
3 human health and safety; and,
4 **WHEREAS**, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates over 2 million tons of
5 electronics are disposed of each year; and,
6 **WHEREAS**, Only about 20% of electronic materials are recycled; and,
7 **WHEREAS**, Missouri Department of Natural Resources coordinates an electronics recycling
8 program entitled e-cycle Missouri; and,
9 **WHEREAS**, This program provides the information for how and where to recycle electronics; and,
10 **WHEREAS**, This program provides best management practices for collecting, processing, and
11 transporting e-scrap in Missouri; now, therefore, be it
12 **RESOLVED**, That the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel,
13 Jefferson City, MO, this 24th day of February, 2013, supports the Department of Natural Resource's e-
14 cycle Missouri program.