

Create a Less Expensive Mentor Permit to Satisfy License Requirements for Adult Chaperones of Young Hunters

1 WHEREAS The North American Model for Wildlife Conservation is a proven success in Missouri and
2 throughout the nation;

3 AND WHEREAS Recruitment and retention of hunters is essential to continuing the hunting tradition in
4 Missouri;

5 AND WHEREAS Missouri's status of leading the Nation in recruitment and retention of hunters can be
6 associated with the popularity of our special youth only hunting seasons;

7 AND WHEREAS Missouri has now opened these special youth only hunting seasons to non-resident
8 youth;

9 AND WHEREAS, The expense incurred by adults from other states who are currently required to
10 purchase non-resident licenses in order to mentor youth on hunts in Missouri might be cost-prohibitive
11 and a barrier to recruitment and retention efforts;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
13 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 27th day of February, 2011 recommends the Missouri
14 Department of Conservation create a less expensive Mentor Permit to satisfy license requirements for
15 adult chaperones of young hunters.

16 RESOLUTION SUMMARY – Creates a new permit for non-resident chaperones of youth hunters that
17 is less expensive than current non resident permits.