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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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