

CLC Volunteer Group for the Cleanup of Illegal Dumps

1 WHEREAS, illegal dumps contaminate Missouri ecosystems, block natural water flow, and cause health
2 issues for humans and wildlife;

3 AND WHEREAS, funding has been made available through the DNR Solid Waste Management
4 program to cover costs for disposal, but funding to pay for labor to help with the cleanup sites is limited;

5 AND WHEREAS, there is a shortage of volunteers available for cleanup projects;

6 AND WHEREAS, Conservation Leadership Corps students are leaders in conservation and can motivate
7 others to help with conservation projects;

8 AND WHEREAS, the CLC could organize a network of volunteers who could volunteer their services
9 by cleaning up illegal dump sites for individuals who are unable to remove debris;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
11 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 27th day of February, 2011 support the formation of
12 an illegal dump volunteer network coordinated by CLC students, in cooperation with the Department of
13 Natural Resources and Solid Waste Management Districts.

14 RESOLUTION SUMMARY – CFM supports the formation of a volunteer illegal dump clean-up
15 network coordinated by the CLC.