CFM Encourages New Initiatives to Promote Youth Small Game Hunting

1 WHEREAS, according to a US Fish and Wildlife Service study, small game hunting has decreased by 31 percent from 1996 to 2006;
2 AND WHEREAS, big-game hunting, by comparison, has decreased by 10 percent in the same study;
3 AND WHEREAS, hunting clinics and youth hunting seasons encourage big-game hunting;
4 AND WHEREAS, small game hunting provides more experience for big-game hunting;
5 AND WHEREAS, small game hunting provides a higher chance of harvesting game;
6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 26th day of February, 2012 encourages new initiatives to promote youth small game hunting.