

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