

Support for Clean Water

1 **WHEREAS**, water resources are the life blood of Missouri, providing one of the essential
2 ingredients of our work, our sustenance, and our enjoyment, in short, a necessity for our continued
3 existence;
4 **AND WHEREAS**, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) water protection fees
5 expire 9-1-2013;
6 **AND WHEREAS**, House Bill 89 requires the department to recommend a fee structure by
7 December 31, 2012;
8 **AND WHEREAS**, these fees will be part of a system to pay for the services provided by MDNR
9 to protect water quality;
10 **AND WHEREAS**, these services include water quality monitoring, permitting, inspection and
11 enforcement responsibilities, as well as providing technical assistance, investigation and other
12 relevant services;
13 **AND WHEREAS**, one of the goals of MDNR is to protect the quality of Missouri water for
14 present and future generations;
15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Conservation Federation of Missouri
16 assembled at the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO this 26th day of February, 2012
17 supports the development of a system to provide adequate support for the Missouri clean water
18 effort as it may be considered over the next year.