Support for Clean Water

1. WHEREAS, water resources are the lifeblood of Missouri, providing one of the essential ingredients of our work, our sustenance, and our enjoyment, in short, a necessity for our continued existence;

2. AND WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) water protection fees expire 9-1-2013;

3. AND WHEREAS, House Bill 89 requires the department to recommend a fee structure by December 31, 2012;

4. AND WHEREAS, these fees will be part of a system to pay for the services provided by MDNR to protect water quality;

5. AND WHEREAS, these services include water quality monitoring, permitting, inspection and enforcement responsibilities, as well as providing technical assistance, investigation and other relevant services;

6. AND WHEREAS, one of the goals of MDNR is to protect the quality of Missouri water for present and future generations;

7. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO this 26th day of February, 2012 supports the development of a system to provide adequate support for the Missouri clean water effort as it may be considered over the next year.