

Operation Illegal Dump

1 WHEREAS, illegal dumping of waste causes environmental damage, poses a public health risk, and
2 detracts from the natural beauty of Missouri's communities;
3 AND WHEREAS, prosecutors report that sufficient evidence for the successful prosecution of those
4 responsible for illegal dumping is rare and difficult to obtain at the site;
5 AND WHEREAS, models exist for successful reward programs that aid with prosecution, for example,
6 Operation Game Thief and Operation Forest Arson.
7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
8 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 27th day of February, 2010 encourages CFM to work
9 with the Department of Natural Resources and prosecutors to establish Operation Illegal Dump, a
10 reward based incentive program to encourage citizens to report illegal dumping.