Operation Illegal Dump

WHEREAS, illegal dumping of waste causes environmental damage, poses a public health risk, and
detracts from the natural beauty of Missouri’s communities;

AND WHEREAS, prosecutors report that sufficient evidence for the successful prosecution of those
responsible for illegal dumping is rare and difficult to obtain at the site;

AND WHEREAS, models exist for successful reward programs that aid with prosecution, for example,
Operation Game Thief and Operation Forest Arson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 27th day of February, 2010 encourages CFM to work
with the Department of Natural Resources and prosecutors to establish Operation Illegal Dump, a
reward based incentive program to encourage citizens to report illegal dumping.