WHEREAS, the Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC) is a vital part of the Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM);

AND WHEREAS, the CLC is currently funded by the Missouri Conservation Foundation Charitable Trust;

AND WHEREAS, this funding may not be available due to future, unforeseen events;

AND WHEREAS, the creation of a trust would forever ensure the funding of the CLC;

AND WHEREAS, the creation of this trust would require a joint effort between the CLC and CFM;

AND WHEREAS, the goal behind creating this trust is to reach an approximate currency amount, which would annually fund up to 90 CLC students indefinitely;

AND WHEREAS, the CFM staff will assist in achieving this goal.

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 approve the creation of a CLC Trust Fund.