

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2015 Resolutions**

Committee: Natural History, Parks & Wildlands

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Preservation of CCC and WPA Buildings and Structures

WHEREAS, many buildings were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1930s-1940s in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, these buildings have historical and cultural significance due to the nature and era of their construction; and

WHEREAS, these structures are not only a part of Missouri's heritage, but also our Nation's legacy and should be afforded proper protection; and

WHEREAS, these structures are a centerpiece in Missouri State Parks and other public lands and are important for creating memories and awareness to this era of marvelous craftsmanship; and

WHEREAS, many of these architectural relics are currently in use, but the majority of CCC/WPA buildings and structures are in desperate need of maintenance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 22nd day of March, 2015, encourages the Missouri legislature to allocate additional general revenue funds to assist in the repair and upkeep of these historic structures located within Missouri.