

Request Action to Better Control Deer Population

1 WHEREAS, there was a 6.5% decrease in the firearms deer harvest totals from 2009 to 2010;

2 AND WHEREAS, public opinion from hunters is that the deer population is decreasing;

3 AND WHEREAS, a decrease in deer population can cause hunters to become discouraged during

4 the season limiting their chances to harvest deer as the season progresses;

5 AND WHEREAS, a decrease in hunting directly affects state revenue in the form of fewer hunters;

6 AND WHEREAS, unlimited antlerless tags allow for increased antlerless harvest;

7 AND WHEREAS, informing the public about conservative deer harvest for their properties will help to

8 increase local deer populations;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at

10 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 27th day of February, 2011 ask the Missouri

11 Department of Conservation to implement regulations in places where the deer population is stable or

 gradually increasing and support the formations of co-ops.

12 RESOLUTION SUMMARY – CFM asks the Missouri Department of Conservation to take steps to

 limit the chance for deer populations to decline as a result of regulations.