

Mountain Lion Education

1 WHEREAS, under Missouri's Wildlife Code mountain lions are a protected species;
2 AND WHEREAS, mountain lions can only be killed if they attack or kill livestock or domestic animals
3 or threaten human safety;
4 AND WHEREAS, Missouri Department of Conservation has no documented cases of mountain lions
5 attacking livestock, people, or pets;
6 AND WHEREAS, most Missourians are unaware they are at a greater risk from automobiles, stray dogs,
7 and lightning strikes than they are from mountain lions;
8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
9 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 27th day of February, 2011 encourages the Missouri
10 Department of Conservation to educate the public on the limited threat that mountain lions pose to
11 public safety.
12 RESOLUTION SUMMARY -- CFM encourage MDC to educate the public on mountain lions.