

**Portrayals of Nature and Wildlife in Conservation Magazine Publications**

1     **WHEREAS**, conservation publications publish photographs and articles that portray representations  
2     within nature to visually appeal to the reader;

3     **AND WHEREAS**, there is a need to give a balanced educational awareness on current environmental  
4     issues, such as the negative affects humans are having on nature and wildlife;

5     **AND WHEREAS**, to enhance education, it is suggested that Missouri conservation publications be  
6     encouraged to increase visual information addressing such matters;

7     **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at  
8     The Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 26th day of February, 2012 encourages the  
9     publishers of Missouri conservation publications to provide readers with images of nature and wildlife  
10    that address their current environmental status without glamorizing the conditions.

11    **RESOLUTION SUMMARY** – We encourage adding additional articles with images in Missouri  
12    conservation publications that raise awareness of negative impacts humans have on nature and  
13    wildlife.