

Continued CFM Support for Missouri Archery Education

1 **WHEREAS**, The Conservation Federation of Missouri and Missouri Department of Conservation are
2 supportive of National Archery in the Schools Program which originated in Kentucky with 21
3 schools and is now in 5,000 schools with over 4.6 million youth participating;
4 **AND WHEREAS**, Missouri NASP contributes 210 schools and 35,000 kids to that total;
5 **AND WHEREAS**, Missouri NASP not only improves attendance, but GPA and overall positive
6 behavior;
7 **AND WHEREAS**, Missouri NASP contributes to outreach towards basic archery skill;
8 **AND WHEREAS**, Archery Trade Association's Explore Bow hunting takes archery to the next level by
9 implementing outdoor interactions primarily pertaining to bow hunting;
10 **AND WHEREAS**, National Bowhunter Education Foundation supports quality bow hunter education
11 by offering advanced classes on mentoring type curriculums;
12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
13 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 26th day of February, 2012 strongly urges the CFM
14 and MDC to continue endorsing Missouri NASP and promote archery education through model
15 programs such as ATA's Explore Bowhunting and the National Bowhunter Education Foundation.