

CFM Supports the Passing of the Teaming with Wildlife Act 2011 (S655)

1 WHEREAS, Teaming with Wildlife is a national coalition that supports funding to protect fish, forest,
2 and wildlife as well as providing education and recreation;

3 AND WHEREAS, Teaming with Wildlife will not only protect the game species that already have state
4 and federal regulations, but the other 95 percent of species who are not considered game species;

5 AND WHEREAS, wildlife will be conserved and protected before they become rare and more costly to
6 sustain;

7 AND WHEREAS, offshore drilling is the source of funding for Teaming with Wildlife Act and offshore
8 drilling is increasing which will lead to an abundance of funds in the future;

9 AND WHEREAS, currently, under the State Wildlife Grant, Missouri is appropriated 1.2 million dollars
10 per year, but is not guaranteed this money each year;

11 AND WHEREAS, under the Teaming with Wildlife Act, Missouri alone would be guaranteed four to
12 six million dollars a year for five years;

13 AND WHEREAS, the language of the act would expand appropriations to include funding for
14 conservation education and outdoor recreation.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
16 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 27th day of February, 2010, conveys its support to
17 pass the Teaming with Wildlife Act of 2011, an act that would help provide funding to protect fish,
18 forest, and wildlife nation-wide, as well as provide for educational and recreational use of these
19 resources.