

**Conservation Federation of Missouri  
2015 Resolutions**

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**Nest Predator Study**

**WHEREAS**, nest predation is thought to be a major factor in the reproductive success of the bobwhite Quail; and

**WHEREAS**, there has not been a comprehensive study in Missouri that identifies the specific type of nest predation and its effects; and

**WHEREAS**, predator control may be a critical factor in the nest success of the bobwhite quail and subsequent population increase; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015, request that the Missouri Department of Conservation perform a study to determine the effects of nest predation on quail populations and the effects of a predator control program on nesting success.