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Share the Harvest

1 WHEREAS the Missouri Department of Conservation is recognized as a leader among wildlife  
 2 agencies across the United States;

3 AND WHEREAS said department has a history of supporting endeavors that thru conservation,  
 4 have a positive impact on the citizens of Missouri;

5 AND WHEREAS the Share the Harvest program is a program supported by the Missouri  
 6 Department of Conservation, as well as independent and corporate donations, and managed by the  
 7 Conservation Federation of Missouri, reimburses meat processors to take donated harvested whitetail  
 8 deer, process it, and distribute it to the state’s food banks for free distribution;

9 AND WHEREAS due to its extreme success, the Share the Harvest is facing economic challenges  
 10 and has been forced to implement limits on financial reimbursements for meat processors;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at  
 12 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 24th day of February, 2008, requests that the Missouri  
 13 Department of Conservation conducts a poll of random sample of the state’s deer hunters to determine  
 14 their favorability of a 10-year fee increase of \$1.00 per deer permit to fund a “Share the Harvest  
 15 Endowment Fund” to be administered by the Conservation Federation of Missouri;

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if a simple majority of the sampled group is in favor of said  
 17 increase, the Conservation Federation of Missouri strongly urges the Missouri Department of  
 18 Conservation Commission to approve said increase beginning in 2008, for a tern of ten (10) years,  
 19 to create the “Share the Harvest Endowment Fund”;

20 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED if the Missouri Department of Conservation Commission approves the  
 21 “Share the Harvest Endowment Fund,” the Conservation Federation of Missouri Board of Directors,

22 Executive Committee, shall create a seven (7) member “Share the Harvest Endowment Committee”  
23 as part of its board of directors to manage and oversee said fund. One (1) such member of said  
24 committee shall be a member of the Missouri Department of Conservation Commission, or a member  
25 of the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation board of directors.