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Protection of the EPA

WHEREAS, a Florida Congressman, Matt Gaetz, recently filed HR 861, which would permanently abolish the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA);

AND WHEREAS, since 1970 the EPA has served to protect our nation's natural resources and improve air quality, water quality, and quality of life for all Americans;

AND WHEREAS, its removal would undo many conservation victories from the last 5 decades;

AND WHEREAS, if the EPA is abolished, thousands of environmental scientists, researchers, and graduate students would lose funding and support for scientific research;

AND WHEREAS, its removal would have an irreversible negative impact on the natural resources, water quality, air quality, and quality of life enjoyed by all Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 12th day of March 2017 strongly opposes the removal of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Conservation Federation of Missouri strongly opposes the removal of the Environmental Protection Agency and will send letters of strong opposition to Congressman Gaetz from Florida, Scott Pruitt (EPA administrator), Senators Roy Blunt and Claire McCaskill, and all of Missouri's representatives in the United States Congress.

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