

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2019 Resolutions**

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Committee: Public/Private Lands Committee

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Intended Recipients: Governor Mike Parson, Missouri General Assembly

Support Eleven Point, Bryant Creek, Ozark Mountain and Jay Nixon State Parks

WHEREAS, new Missouri state parks, Eleven Point, Bryant Creek, Ozark Mountain, and Jay Nixon were established in 2016; and

WHEREAS, these new state parks were closed to public visitation by the previous administration for an indeterminate period pending regional public DNR hearings and comment periods as to their desirability as parks; and

WHEREAS, public hearings that were held showed an overwhelming amount of support for keeping the parks; and

WHEREAS, these properties all have a high degree of suitability as parkland and are important examples of unique ecosystems, highlighting the biology and geology of the different geographical regions of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, opportunities to acquire large tracts of lands such as these again by the state for new parks are infrequent; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 10th day of March, 2019, asks Governor Parson and members of the Missouri General Assembly to ensure these parks are subject to the conceptual development planning process or be opened for limited use by the public pending final development.

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