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Wilderness Areas Designation

1 WHEREAS, the Conservation Federation of Missouri has been a consistent leader in supporting
2 legislation to protect and designate qualified Wilderness Areas on the Mark Twain National Forest;
3 AND WHEREAS, there are seven areas on the Mark Twain that have been identified since the 1970's
4 as having important wilderness qualities and values: **Big Spring** in Carter County, **Lower Rock Creek**
5 in Madison and Iron Counties, **North Fork** in Ozark, Douglas, and Howell Counties, **Smith Creek** in
6 Callaway and Boone Counties, **Spring Creek** in Douglas and Howell Counties, **Swan Creek** in
7 Christian County, and **Van East Mountain** in Madison and Iron Counties; all indicated on the attached
8 maps;
9 AND WHEREAS, these areas have been protected administratively for more than 25 years, and are now
10 ready for formal legislative designation;
11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
12 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 17th day of March, 2007, supports the introduction
13 and passage of legislation to permanently protect the following areas under the provisions of the
14 Wilderness Act of 1964: **Big Spring** (7,600 acres), **Lower Rock Creek** (13,800 acres), **North Fork**
15 (7,200 acres), **Smith Creek** (2,500 acres), **Swan Creek** (9,200 acres), and **Van East Mountain** (2,500
16 acres);
17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, urges the Missouri congressional delegation to work together for the
18 prompt introduction and passage of legislation to achieve these purposes.