Whereas, The welfare and education of Missouri’s children and youth has been a prime concern for Missouri Congress of Parents and its units and councils since its founding and continues today; and

Whereas, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers and its units and councils have consistently supported and urged the Missouri General Assembly to fund education; and

Whereas, Initiatives known as TABOR (“Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights”) or TELS (“tax and expenditure limits”) have been introduced in the Missouri General Assembly that if passed would result in severe cutbacks in education and other service programs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, educate its membership and community about the consequences TABOR (“Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights”) and TELS (“tax and expenditure limits”) would have on both education and services to children, and actively oppose its passage; and be it further

Resolved, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, work actively to deter all legislative action that may have a detrimental effect on education funding in Missouri.

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