

RECYCLING AND ECOLOGY

- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers places a high value on safe environment for their children and youth, and are concerned with the condition of the world that they will ultimately inherit; and
- WHEREAS, The supply of many of our natural resources is being depleted at an alarming rate and pollution is becoming more and more of a problem in our environment; and
- WHEREAS, We are producing more garbage and refuse than landfills can contain and these enormous quantities of garbage can be greatly reduced through recycling efforts; and
- WHEREAS, It is becoming increasingly critical to conserve these natural resources by practicing effective recycling techniques; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils participate in community wide public awareness education regarding the benefits of recycling to include pollution prevention, and coordinate, with the Missouri Department of Education, programs that will enhance and encourage wise environmental decisions made by students and parents in the state of Missouri; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, urge school districts to become active role models in the community by practicing recycling techniques; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils actively urge the Missouri State Legislature to create and pass legislation which supports mandatory statewide recycling; and, be it further.
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils actively support the enactment of additional laws and promotion of programs that will provide an incentive for individuals to make a greater effort to stop pollution and conserve our natural resources.