YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

WHEREAS, The PTA objectives are committed to the welfare of all children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Suicide is the second leading cause of death among the nation’s youth; and

WHEREAS, Research has shown there has been a dramatic increase in the suicide rates of our youth; and

WHEREAS, Detection of warning signals can mean the difference between life and death of our youth; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, assume leadership with other community organizations and agencies in developing support programs and distributing resource material on suicide prevention; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, support programs and projects that educate and inform the general public about youth suicide prevention.

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