

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.