

AIDS—INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers are concerned with the health and welfare of children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers are aware of the efforts being made toward the teaching of comprehensive health in the public schools; and
- WHEREAS, AIDS is perhaps the most serious epidemic of our time with an estimated one million Americans having been infected with the virus; and
- WHEREAS, “Without education of how AIDS is transmitted, the disease will spread at an alarming rate;” and
- WHEREAS, The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is in the process of developing a comprehensive health project, including a revision of the state’s recommended health curriculum; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers support and encourage the distribution of information on AIDS; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils work with the Missouri Department of Education, the Missouri Division of Health and local school districts to incorporate AIDS education into the comprehensive health curriculum.

**Quoted from National PTA Resolution, AIDS-Information and Dissemination, 3rd Whereas, adopted 1986.