

## AMUSEMENT PARK AND CARNIVAL RIDES

- WHEREAS, The Objects of PTA are to promote the welfare of children and youth, and to secure adequate laws for their care and protection; and
- WHEREAS, In Missouri there are few ordinances and no state laws regulating the safety of Amusement Park and Carnival Rides; and
- WHEREAS, Children and youth constitute the majority of participants on Amusement Park and Carnival Rides and would be the potential victims of accidents; and
- WHEREAS, Lives could be saved and accidents prevented with mandatory standards for inspection of ride equipment, maintenance and operation; and
- WHEREAS, The National PTA has urged that all levels of PTA review state laws and local ordinances to insure that adequate safety regulations exist for the protection of children and youth; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its councils and units alert parents, children, and youth to the possible hazards of Amusement Park and Carnival Rides that may be unsafe; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its councils and units urge local and state governments to establish preventive legislation requiring adequate safety regulations for Amusement Park and Carnival Rides for the protection of Missouri's children and youth.