

BICYCLE SAFETY

- WHEREAS, The popularity of bicycles as a means of transportation continues to grow especially in urban areas; and
- WHEREAS, This increased usage brings with it a need for greater awareness of safety hazards associated with bicycle operation including the existence of metal grates covering storm drains on municipal streets which allow the tires to drop through throwing the rider from the bicycle or causing the operator to veer away from such hazards and into the pathway of other vehicles; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its regions, councils, and units, promote legislation that will require municipalities to replace or modify such grates to eliminate this hazard; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its regions, councils, and units, promote legislation that will require municipalities to construct bicycle paths; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its regions, councils, and units initiate a state-wide promotion of bicycle safety which would help to assure the well being of all segments of the population including children and youth.