

## CHILD ABDUCTION

- WHEREAS, The number of child abductions is increasing yearly at an alarming rate; and
- WHEREAS, The victims of child abduction come from all economic, social and educational backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS, Not all children are aware of the need for self-protection; and
- WHEREAS, The Missouri PTA promotes the health and welfare of children and youth; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, work with units and councils, community organizations and agencies to develop and promote programs that address the causes, methods and prevention of child abduction; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, encourage and support child abduction education for teachers, parents and children, so that all children can be made aware of self-protective measures.