COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers recognizes the need for the accessibility of community mental health services; and

WHEREAS, There should be equal availability of state funded services to all

residents; and

WHEREAS, There should be increased reliance on community based, rapid

treatment centers whenever possible, rather than on costly, long-

term institutional care; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers urge its units

and councils to support the establishment of community mental

health centers; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Legislature be urged to support and fund such

community mental health centers.