DRUG ORIENTED MAGAZINES

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers is constantly concerned with the welfare of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Drug oriented magazine publishers continue to produce literature enticing children and youth to use and/or produce illegal drugs by

advertising home kits and easy instructions; and

WHEREAS, These drug oriented magazines often appear in business establishments frequented by children and youth; and

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers continues to

support education on the harmful effects of drug abuse on the

human body; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers oppose drug

oriented magazines that encourage the illegal use of drugs and their

accessibility to children and youth; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of parents and Teachers urge their

units and councils to alert their members to the dangers of the availability of such magazines in their areas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of parents and Teachers urge federal,

state, county, and city governments to create laws controlling display and sale of magazines promoting illegal use of drugs and their paraphernalia, with violators subject to a strict penalty.