DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

WHEREAS,	The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers continually strives to ensure good health habits and practices for children and youth; and
WHEREAS,	We are currently experiencing the growth of business establishments selling drug paraphernalia that encourage our children and youth to experiment and use drugs; and
WHEREAS,	We feel that stronger controls need to be placed by our local communities and cities to eliminate the selling of drug paraphernalia; therefore, be it
RESOLVED,	That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers immediately encourage local governments to strengthen or establish laws that would forbid the selling of drug paraphernalia, with violators receiving punishment for their crime.