

## **EDUCATION AND INFORMATION ON ANABOLIC STEROIDS: THEIR DANGERS AND SIDE EFFECTS**

- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers are concerned with the health and welfare of children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, The misuse of anabolic steroids is present among our children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, Misuse is not restricted to children and youth enrolled in athletic programs; and
- WHEREAS, Anabolic steroids are dangerous and produce side effects that include psychological imbalances, physical impairment and physical alterations which can be temporary and/or permanent; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils support and encourage the distribution of information on the dangers in the misuse of anabolic steroids to parents, teachers and students; and be it further,
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of parents and Teachers, its units and councils urge school districts to offer literature, seminars, and classroom activities that inform of the dangers and side effects of the misuse of anabolic steroids, and include them among the drugs of abuse in any drug education curricula; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers support the reclassifying of endrogenic-anabolic steroids and placing them on the list of controlled dangerous substances