

## 1992 EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN

- WHEREAS, The PTA is concerned about the welfare of families and children; and
- WHEREAS, A disproportionate number of homeless are families and their children; and
- WHEREAS, Homeless families and their children are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population; and
- WHEREAS, Education is an important stabilizing factor, yet a significant number of homeless children are denied an education; and
- WHEREAS, Homeless children and their parents are put in severe emotional stress due to their environment and lack of financial stability; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, is units and councils, promote the schooling of homeless children and their parents within shelters; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, urge homeless shelters to offer counseling programs to enhance education for the homeless children and their families; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers urge the Missouri General Assembly to fund educational programs within shelters for homeless children and their families.