FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION (HB 474)

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers recognizes the

need to provide quality education for all children and youth in Missouri regardless of their physical or mental capabilities; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 77th General Assembly and the Governor have

passed and signed legislation to assure these opportunities; and

WHEREAS, A sizable amount of funds will be necessary to properly and

adequately implement such a program across Missouri; and

WHEREAS, The rate of unearmarked appropriations for the legislature for

public education declined last session, therefore, be it

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

councils, request that appropriations for the funding of House Bill 474 be made during the next session of the 77th General Assembly,

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That these additional appropriations not come from the foundation

program nor in any way affect the increase planned for that

purpose.

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