

## **JURY DUTY SELECTION**

- WHEREAS, A citizen's ability to vote is a right and a responsibility that should be encouraged; and
- WHEREAS, Some citizens refuse to register to vote to avoid having their names selected for jury duty as they will be financially penalized by their employer by not being compensated with their daily wage while serving on jury duty; and
- WHEREAS, Certain occupations can be excused from jury duty, this does not hold true for all occupations; and
- WHEREAS, Financial support for Missouri public education is dependent upon voter approval of bonds and levies, therefore, it is imperative that all citizens have the unimpaired right to voice their opinions in these decisions; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers its units and councils, support legislation that would require the election boards or the County Clerks in the counties of Missouri to use at least one other list in addition to voter registration list for jury selection.