MINI BIKES, SKATE BOARDS AND MOPEDS SAFETY

WHEREAS, The popularity of mini bikes, skate boards, and mopeds is in a continual growth usage for means of pleasure and transportation and the increased usage warrants a greater awareness of the safety hazards involved in the operation of said mini bikes, skate boards, and mopeds; and

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers does not encourage or condone the usage of mini bikes, skate boards, and mopeds, but is vitally concerned with the safety of children; and

WHEREAS, The laws of the political entities differ, and therefore, do not assure that adequate protection will be given to riders of such modes of pleasure and transportation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers its regions, councils, and units initiate a statewide promotion of mini bikes, skate boards, and moped safety which would help to assure the well being of all segments of the population including children and youth; and that such a program should include mini bike, skate board, and moped safety laws, informational usage clinics and public seminars.

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