

MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

- WHEREAS, By the year 2000, one in every three children in the United States will be of a minority culture; and
- WHEREAS, The FBI reports that so-called “hate” crimes-crimes committed against a racial, ethnic, religious or social group-have been increasing at an alarming rate in recent years; and
- WHEREAS, Schools have traditionally been a source of self-understanding, social attitude, and information needed to function within American society; and
- WHEREAS, The National Congress of Parents and Teachers holds positions which support the equality of all citizens and efforts to bring together diverse groups within our communities; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, provide volunteer leadership and cooperation to local school districts to study the concept of multicultural education; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, encourage the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a multicultural education curricula and guidelines for implementation in the local school districts; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers its units and councils, encourage local school districts to adopt multicultural education curricula which would ensure that the total educational environment would be reflective of the ethnic diversity of the United States of America.