

PARENTING

- WHEREAS, The National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers have determined parenting as a PTA priority; and
- WHEREAS, One-third of the infants are born to teenage parents, and of those babies born to teenage mothers the number who die in the first year of life is almost twice the national average; and
- WHEREAS, The concept of parenting comprehends knowledge of the life processes and the skills of child development that adolescents should acquire in preparing for parenthood; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers goes on record as urging local school districts to provide for strengthening family life by upgrading pre-parent education in elementary and secondary schools.