

RABIES CONTROL LAW

- WHEREAS, The National Congress of Parents and Teachers through the Objects seeks to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, Legislation promoting the welfare of children and youth in our state should be supported; and
- WHEREAS, Rabies control is being actively sought by our Legislature; and
- WHEREAS, Missouri has never had an adequate rabies control law; and
- WHEREAS, The 1953 rabies quarantine law was rescinded in 1955 in response to pressure from a segment of the hunting population; and
- WHEREAS, The current epidemic is destined to continue for another three to five years; and
- WHEREAS, Through proper laws relating to rabies control and education we can control the threat to our children; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils support legislation requiring a quarantine to be declared in areas in which a high number of rabies cases have been reported; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils encourage state, county, and municipal governments to pass legislation designed to protect the health, safety and well-being of the young people in our state.