REACHING FOR EXCELLENCE

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers diligently work

toward the betterment of educational opportunities for the students

in our public schools; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of Missouri has proclaimed the 1983-84 school year

as "The Year of the Public School;" and

WHEREAS, The Commission on Excellence has submitted to the general public

the report titled "A Nation at Risk;" therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, encourage its

local units and councils to study, work with and support local boards of education in procedures to implement the suggestion, as applicable to each individual school district set forth in the report "A Nation at Risk", and other similar recognized reports; and be it

further

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers inform and

encourage all of the citizens of this state to actively impress upon our legislators the need for adequate funding for implementation of

the recommendations from the reports on education.

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