TELEVISION PROGRAMMING

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers is concerned about

the apparent trend toward violence, foul language, explicit sex and

nudity on television; and

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers believes that a

great percentage of television programming is detrimental to the character building of children and youth and is undermining the traditional moral values of the family on which this nation was

founded; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, is opposed to

the television networks showing programs, movies and advertising materials that emphasize violence, foul language, explicit sex and nudity on television and urges improved programming especially during the hours when children are likely to be viewing; and, be it

further

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers urge all units

and councils to take positive, concerted action to convey their members' concern about objectionable programming to their local

television stations.

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