TELEVISION VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, The welfare of youth is threatened by an excess of violence available on television; and

WHEREAS, The National Congress of Parents and Teachers has initiated a three-stage action plan to reduce the quantity of violence shown on TV and

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers have circulated questionnaires and distributed information to raise the level of public awareness; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils, continue to write letters to sponsors, stations and networks concerning TV violence and to write letters of appreciation to networks; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers urges its units and councils to participate in the monitoring of television programs and stress alternate activities for children and youth when programming is inappropriate.

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