

TRACKING THE SALE OF METHAMPHETAMINE CHEMICALS

- WHEREAS, Missouri PTA is greatly concerned about the health and safety of Missouri's children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, Methamphetamine is a drug that dramatically affects the central nervous system and is known to be harmful and powerfully addictive; and
- WHEREAS, Methamphetamine is known to be produced frequently in clandestine laboratories located in residential neighborhoods and business communities; and
- WHEREAS, The chemicals and processes used in making methamphetamine are highly volatile, explosive and flammable thus subjecting people in the area of the laboratories, including children and youth, and fire department and law enforcement personnel to grave danger; and
- WHEREAS, The chemicals used in the making of methamphetamine are legal and are readily available and sold over-the-counter in various types of stores; and
- WHEREAS, It is preferable to those engaged in the illegal making and marketing of methamphetamine to purchase the chemicals used in the production of methamphetamine in large quantities; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parent and Teachers, its units and councils support legislation that would require businesses selling the key active chemicals, or products containing such chemicals, used in making methamphetamines, to document the sales of significant quantities of these products by requiring the buyer's picture identification and recording the buyers name, identification number, and signature; the date of sale of said products and quantities purchased; and make such documentation available to law enforcement and drug enforcement agencies.

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