

WORK AND THE FAMILY

- WHEREAS, Six out of ten married women with school age children work outside their homes and forty-three percent of married women with children under age six work; and
- WHEREAS, An estimated forty-plus percent of all children between three and five years old spend part of the day in a child care facility; and
- WHEREAS, Many school age children have become latchkey children, spending some time each day alone at home; and
- WHEREAS, One out of five children are presently living with one parent which is an increase of nearly sixty percent since 1970; and
- WHEREAS, One of the PTA Objects is to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers its units and councils, promote programs and projects addressing the subject of work and the family.

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