

GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

- WHEREAS, Gifted and talented children require enriched and/or supplemental curriculum, special materials and additional activities and challenges throughout the school day; and
- WHEREAS, Missouri House Bill 474 and Federal HB 94-142 states that school districts “may” provide services for the gifted and talented child but does not mandate such; and
- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its regions, councils, and units have not specifically addressed itself to the concern of the education of the gifted and talented child; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its regions, councils, and units encourage and support programs and resources in the local schools for the gifted and talented child; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its regions, councils, and units support and encourage the State Department of Education to strengthen its position concerning the gifted and talented child, and encourage local schools to have supportive enriched and/or supplemental curriculum, special materials, and additional activities and challenges to further the process of education for all children if full funding is provided above the school foundation formula by the General Assembly (See 1976 Resolution, “Priorities for Foundation Formula Funding”).