

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers believes that early consistent training affects an individual's allegiance to rules of conduct for living in a democracy and their development of values,
- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers believes an educational system should cultivate in the student that understanding of a democracy;
- WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers believes the public ceremony of a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American symbolizes the principle on which our democracy stands; therefore, be it;
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and councils encourage local school districts to develop an educational program encouraging patriotism and that the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America be recited daily.