

## RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1988 convention delegates)

### BETTER CHILD CARE SERVICES

WHEREAS, The primary object of PTA is to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado PTA promotes action in response to changing families; and

WHEREAS, Quality child care and preschool opportunities are a key factor in future educational and employment success; and

WHEREAS, Parents are more productive at work when they know their child is in a safe, supervised environment; and

WHEREAS, The lack of adequate child care has a devastating impact on both the family and the child; and

WHEREAS, The National PTA is a co-sponsor of the Act for Better Child Care; and

WHEREAS, There is a lack of adequate, licensed child care to serve Colorado's children; and

WHEREAS, There is an inadequate supply of sick child day care services, and this lack of services may result in a sick child being forced to attend school or day care, a decrease in employee productivity, and/or family stress; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA actively support the Act for Better Child Care Services, and

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA support the reinstatement of the child care deduction on Colorado State income tax and encourage and support such legislation, and be it further

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA support and encourage local efforts to increase the supply of adequate, licensed child care, including school-age child care by encouraging and supporting legislation to address child care needs in Colorado; promoting the use of school facilities, where available, for school-age child care programs; promoting the use of school facilities, where available, for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten extended day care programs; and by dissemination of information to all Councils and Local Units to assist them in developing programs in their communities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA encourage employer support of employee child care needs, especially in the area of sick child day care services.