

## RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1991 convention delegates)

### CRISIS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

WHEREAS, The Colorado PTA adopted resolutions in 1985, 1986, and 1987 calling for solutions to the crisis in public school funding; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado General Assembly enacted into law the State School Finance Act of 1988 that committed the state to provide funds to ensure equity and excellence in Colorado's public schools; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado General Assembly has not provided full funding for the School Finance Act due to lack of state revenue; and

WHEREAS, In 1990 the Colorado General Assembly amended the School Finance Act in an effort to correct the funding shortage which again failed to resolve the crisis in public school finance; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA, its councils and local units, consisting of 45,000 members as of May, 1991, support efforts to increase revenue for public school funding through a ballot initiative to raise taxes for education or through legislative action; and be it further

Resolved, That Colorado PTA insists that the Colorado General Assembly take immediate steps to rebuild a public school funding base by reinstating or raising taxes especially for education and developing long term solutions to resolve the crisis in public school funding; and be it further

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA is committed to working with the Coalitions for Great Schools and other such groups who are committed to meeting the challenges of educating Colorado's youth for the 1990's and beyond.