

## RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1990 convention delegates)

### NONDISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS AND STAFF

WHEREAS, The mission of National PTA is to support and speak on behalf of ALL children and youth in the schools and before governmental agencies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; and

WHEREAS, Prejudice, bigotry and racism are harmful to children and youth, and have no place in a just and democratic society; and

WHEREAS, The news media and many concerned groups have noticed a resurgence of acts of bigotry and of organizations that encourage racism; and

WHEREAS, The majority of school districts in Colorado do not have written policies and procedures for dealing with harassment, intimidation and discrimination within their schools,

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA will actively work with all school districts in the state to develop written policies and procedures to implement laws and deal with incidents of harassment, intimidation, and discrimination against students, staff, or visitors within the schools; and be it further

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA educate its members on how to talk with children about prejudice, harassment, intimidation, and discrimination as it exists in our schools and communities and ways that they can positively change the situation.