

PROMOTION OF SAFETY ON THE HIGHWAY

- WHEREAS, The nation's traffic toll of vehicle accidents and fatalities has been substantially reduced since the implementation of the national 55 mile per hour speed limit; and
- WHEREAS, Safety belts have been directly responsible for the saving of literally thousands of lives since they were first installed in automobiles; and
- WHEREAS, Fifty percent of all fatal accidents on the highways involved drinking drivers; and
- WHEREAS, Eighty-five percent of all traffic accidents are attributable to driver errors; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That Colorado PTSA supports continuation of the maximum 55 MPH speed limit; be it further
- RESOLVED, That increase in safety belt use be encouraged; be it further
- RESOLVED, That Colorado PTSA supports alcohol/traffic legislation aimed at discouraging drinking while driving; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That Colorado PTSA supports defensive driving training programs by encouraging parents, teachers and students to enroll in a course in defensive driver training.

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