

TEENAGE SMOKING

WHEREAS, We owe it to our children's future health and long life to do everything possible to prevent them from starting to smoke; and

WHEREAS, The smoker who takes up the habit before age 20 smokes more cigarettes, inhales more deeply, and is more likely to be disabled or killed by them; and

WHEREAS, Every day nearly 4,500 boys and girls light their first cigarette; and

WHEREAS, The most important influence in your child's life is you and your personal attitude toward smoking makes a strong impression; and

WHEREAS, Educators are as alarmed as you are by the rise in teenage smoking and schools are doing their part; and

WHEREAS, Communities are also doing their part through local health departments and voluntary health agencies on anti-smoking programs and drives to prevent smoking among teenagers; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Colorado PTSA members push the action button against teenage smoking and make a drive for the new, smokeless generation

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Replaced by 1985 Resolution