

COLORADO PTA IDEALS

- WHEREAS,** The Objects of the National PTA provide the basic foundation for all action, and
- WHEREAS,** Implementing these Objects in the light of Colorado's specific need is the responsibility of the Colorado PTA, and
- WHEREAS,** Cooperation with public and private agencies and organizations whose aims coincide with PTA objects is essential; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** That the Colorado PTA work to secure a satisfying home life: the key to successful living is the home, each member of the family must contribute and share and thus effect a pattern which will extend into the community, state, nation and world; and be it further
- RESOLVED** That the Colorado PTA promote equalized educational opportunity: every child has a right to a free, quality education regardless of race, creed, color or economic status; and be it further
- RESOLVED** That the Colorado PTA foster active civic responsibility: the continued existence of our democracy depends upon the acceptance by all of their duties as citizens; and be it further
- RESOLVED** That the Colorado PTA promote moral values and spiritual faith: courage to evaluate personal beliefs and practices, and appreciation of others' convictions and customs are marks of a free society; and be it further
- RESOLVED** That the Colorado PTA encourage a safe and healthful environment: all children need safe surroundings where mental and physical growth will be encouraged; and be it further
- RESOLVED** That the Colorado PTA strive for full acceptance into community life: all children are entitled to adequate vocational preparation and worthy avocational interests which will prepare them to assume their rightful place in society; and be it further
- RESOLVED** That the Colorado PTA secure legislation affecting children and youth: continuous and close observation of existing laws and their enforcement, as well as recognition of the need for improvements, are required.

Reaffirming:

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