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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