RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1985 convention delegates)

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 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 PTA continue to advocate against teenage smoking and the use of tobacco in any form including smokeless tobacco; and

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA discourage high schools from providing smoking areas.