

RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1982 convention delegates)

DRUG AWARENESS

WHEREAS, A number of bills have been introduced in this and prior sessions of the Colorado General Assembly designed to attack the problem of drug abuse among the youth of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Drug pushers don't care about children's health, education, or lives, only profit; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to have a program aimed at the drug pusher in Colorado and the ease with which young people are able to obtain illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, Channel 9 and perhaps other news media will provide support and advertisement of a state initiated program to stop drug pushers; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado State Board and Department of Education, the Colorado Parent, Teacher and Student Association, the Colorado Association of School Executives, and Colorado Association of School Boards, and Colorado Education Association, Channel 9, the Division of CBI and Juvenile Justice under the Department of Local Affairs, are jointly developing a program to report drug pushers to a telephone number which will be housed at the Division of CBI: now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

(1) That. both houses of the General Assembly endorse the project established statewide through school districts; and communities to attempt. to apprehend drug pushers wherever they may be; but particularly when they are found on or around school grounds;

(2) That the funding for this operation will be provided by the groups involved and other community groups;

(3) That the posters and bumper stickers will be sent from the Colorado Department of Education to all school districts and parent groups to be distributed throughout communities;

(4) That the Crime Watch number, 756-STOP, will be used for the drug abuse number at the Division of CBI at no cost; and

(5) That the State of Colorado with involved agencies, community groups and the media will continue to attempt to prevent drug use and dependency among its Youth with programs in school districts and communities.