

RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1987 convention delegates)

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION VIEWING

WHEREAS, By the age 18, the average child will have spent 2,000 or more hours in front of the television than in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Studies have shown excessive viewing of programming negatively affects creative thinking, reading skills, behavior and attitudes of children; and

WHEREAS, The extensive efforts of the National, State, and local PTAs to influence television programming through program sponsors of television programs, the National Association of Broadcasters and the Federal Communications Commission have been unsuccessful; therefore be it

Resolved, That Colorado PTA continue to provide its membership educational information regarding negative and positive effects of television viewing on children and families; and be it further

Resolved, That Colorado PTA members support legislative efforts to mandate appropriate children's television programming during the family viewing hours..