

## RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1979 convention delegates)

### DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

WHEREAS, Drug and alcohol abuse continues to occur among children and youth in our state; and

WHEREAS, Teaching about drug abuse by presenting factual information about harmful substances, their physical ill effects, and legal implications has not been entirely successful in preventing drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Primary prevention is a constructive process designed to promote personal and social growth of the individual toward full human potential and consists of the earliest and most basic measures; and

WHEREAS, The State PTSA has long supported efforts in education to reduce the damage to physical and mental health, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the State PTSA urge the citizens of our state, councils and local units to support primary prevention of drug abuse through systematic on-going education for children K-12; and be it further

Resolved, That the State PTSA urge the citizens of our state, councils and locals to place special emphasis on education for parents which will help them acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for primary prevention of drug abuse by their children.

\*Drugs are defined as mind changing, mood altering chemicals.