

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 ares.