

VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION

WHEREAS, Recent studies indicate a causal relation between television violence and violent acting-out behaviors in TV viewing audiences, and

WHEREAS, Public sentiment favors more appropriate TV programming for the entire family, and

WHEREAS, Hearings have been conducted to regulate violent programs on nationwide commercial television, and

WHEREAS, There continues to be an increasing television emphasis on violence in programs, movies, and commercials, and

WHEREAS, A poll by the Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton revealed that 71% of the public thinks TV programs are too violent, and

WHEREAS, The 1975 resolution passed at the National PTA Convention urged PTAs to observe and monitor TV programming and commercials to detect excessive amounts of violence, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Colorado FTSA members express their views with documented reporting to the sponsors of TV programs, The National Association of Broadcasters and Federal Communications Commission, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Colorado FTSA members encourage positive action by the media on local, state and national levels to provide appropriate TV programming.

1977

Retired 1987; intent is covered under Children and Television 1985