

FUNDING FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING STATIONS

- WHEREAS, Public Television Stations are community based institutions with the expertise and existing community partnerships to broadcast quality educational programs; and
- WHEREAS, Utah PTA supports the concept of public television; and
- WHEREAS, By broadcasting quality children's and educational programs, PBS provides a viable alternative to commercial television; and
- WHEREAS, PBS stations can also provide access to lifelong learning, contribute to math and science competency, provide classrooms for adult literacy programs, provide job training, especially teacher training, and prepare children to learn; and
- WHEREAS, Public Broadcasting relies heavily on its local audience for input in programming issues and is able to respond to community requests and concerns; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved, That Utah PTA and its constituent bodies encourage continued funding of quality children's and education programming offered by PBS stations in Utah; and be it further
- Resolved, That Utah PTA and its constituent bodies encourage support of the quality programming that is available on local public broadcasting stations.