

## PARENTING

WHEREAS, A major purpose for organizing the PTA was to assist parents with parenting skills; and

WHEREAS, The PTA Objectives state that we seek “To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community”; and

WHEREAS, The number of youth involved in self-destructive behaviors in our society (substance abuse, irresponsible sexual activity, etc.) is increasing and parents can be a key influence in early prevention of substance abuse; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Utah PTA recognizes the importance of parental roles and encourages parental involvement in all aspects of their children’s lives; and be it further

Resolved, That Utah PTA provide resources to teach parenting skills and assist parents in being more effective parents; and be it further

Resolved, That Utah PTA sponsor, encourage, and promote programs and activities in cooperation with other organizations which will promote family growth and unity in helping families and individuals realize their educational, emotional, spiritual, and social goals; and be it further

Resolved, That Utah PTA support, seek resources, and conduct awareness campaigns for parenting programs that teach skills and assist parents in educating their children in substance abuse prevention; and be it further

Resolved, That Utah PTA and its constituent bodies urge school officials to work closely with the parents in their communities to better coordinate home and school activities; and be it further

Resolved, That programs established under this resolution be coordinated and integrated with other related programs whenever possible.

(Combined FAM 1973-1, FAM 1973-2, FAM 1975-1, FAM 1981-1, FAM 1989-1)