PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY CLASS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Tennessee PTA has always been concerned about the safety of children and youth, and continues to advocate for safe conditions in schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee PTA strives to bring into closer relation the home and the school so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Students are faced with dozens of choices everyday, as well as varying degrees of violence while at school; and

WHEREAS, When young people have consistent adult involvement in their lives they are less inclined to sexual activity, drug and alcohol use, suicide, vandalism and other undesirable behaviors, and

WHEREAS, The current Personal Accountability Class (PAC) program is designed to help develop conflict resolution skills; and

WHEREAS, The Personal Accountability Class program is designed to help children identify when they make a wrong choice, why they make a wrong choice, and what other choice they could have made that might have had a better result; and

WHEREAS, The Personal Accountability program allows students, parents, and teachers to network together in the education of children; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA encourage local school boards to provide the Personal Accountability Class program for students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA urge elected officials to provide the necessary funding for the Tennessee Safe and Drug Free Schools Act which funds the Personal Accountability Class program.

Adopted by the 2000 Convention Delegates

Tabled by Resolutions Committee until – February, 2006