WHEREAS, Part of the Mission Statement of the PTA is to “support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children”; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee PTA has passed resolutions which deal with the usage, education, and installation of seat belts; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee PTA has a responsibility to children and youth to attempt to insure that they will have an opportunity to grow into adults; and

WHEREAS, Visual aids and visual learning have proven to be effective in educating the public; and

WHEREAS, Statistics show that traffic accident victims who do not wear seat belts are injured more often and more severely than accident victims who wear seat belts; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA encourages all PTA regions, councils, local units, and/or other organizations to procure and install Seat Belt Safety Signs at the exits of all schools, recreational facilities, and other places where such signs may reduce injuries and deaths related to vehicular accidents.

Adopted by the 1996 Convention Delegates
Reaffirmed by the 2001 Convention Delegates