

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Tennessee School Support Organization Financial Accountability Act Resolution**

WHEREAS, PTA units in Tennessee operate independently as a 501(c)3 under the umbrella charter of the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., aka Tennessee PTA; and

WHEREAS, local and council PTA units are democratic bodies that approve budgets by the general membership of each local and council units; and

WHEREAS, local and council PTA units make their democratic decisions on programs, fundraisers, community service, nominations, and election of officers; and

WHEREAS, local and council PTA units are required by the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., aka Tennessee PTA, to submit annual audit reports, confirmation of 990 tax reports, membership dues, and updated bylaws to the Tennessee PTA to remain in good standing; be it therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Parent Teacher Association affirms the rights and responsibilities found in Tennessee Code Annotated 48-58-101 through 48-66-202, the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, to be the controlling legislation for the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., aka Tennessee PTA, and its local constituents represented by local and council units; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Parent Teacher Association calls upon the members of the Tennessee General Assembly to provide relief to all PTA units by deleting the phrase “parent teacher association” from Tennessee Code Annotated 49-2-603, section 4(a).

Adopted by the April 2023 Convention Delegates.