

**IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

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- WHEREAS,** Public health officials are estimating that an increasing number of infants and preschool age children are failing to receive immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles and mumps; and
- WHEREAS,** Initial immunization and booster shots are readily available to all children, and are effective in eliminating outbreaks of diseases which can leave lasting and crippling aftereffects; and
- WHEREAS,** PTA is vitally interested in the health and welfare of all children; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA, in cooperation with the California Department of Public Health, provide a comprehensive ongoing awareness and educational program for the necessity of the immunization of all children against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles and mumps; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA through its districts, councils and units promote a program to alert all parents of the possibility and danger of epidemics and the necessity for sufficient immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles and mumps.