

## THE RATING OF PG (PARENTAL GUIDANCE) FILMS

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- WHEREAS, The California State PTA recognizes that motion pictures exert influence on the American way of life and contribute to the entertainment, cultural enrichment and education of children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, Nudity, coarse language and sexual implication are present in PG-rated films available to children; and
- WHEREAS, It appears that the present PG (Parental Guidance) rating does not sufficiently designate the contents of PG films; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA urge the Classification and Rating Board of the Motion Picture Association of America to provide a more appropriate rating system that will designate the contents of a PG film so that parents will be aware of items that may not be suitable for viewing by their children and youth under seventeen; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA urge its units to make the graphic reviews issued by the Reviewing Stand South available to all members of said units.

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### BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The PG film rating automatically permits youngsters of any age to be admitted to a theater without the company of a parent or guardian. Reviewing Stand South submitted from its film reviews of the past year a list of 24 PG-rated films which carried the violence, sex, profane or obscene language, cruelty to animals, drugs including alcohol, or nudity notations. The reviews are written as a guide to parents to assist them in the selection of films and TV programs which their children see.