WHEREAS, the California State PTA has as part of its Legislative Platform (Item #9) the support of legislation “To prevent, control or eliminate hazards to the health and well-being of all children and youth;” and

WHEREAS, in recent months campus violence involving hand guns and other lethal weapons has become rampant in many areas; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of many students and school personnel have been threatened by the presence of guns and lethal weapons on campus; and

WHEREAS, the fear of assault with lethal weapons prohibits a favorable climate for learning; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the California State PTA support legislation to control illegal possession of hand guns and other lethal weapons on school campuses.