

PARENTAL AWARENESS OF GANG ATTIRE/PARAPHERNALIA

- WHEREAS, Gang members and "wanna-be's" identify their affiliations or intentions by wearing specific colors and a distinctive style of dress, or uniform; and
- WHEREAS, A wide variety of clothing and accessories are being marketed to our children and youth specifically promoting and encouraging involvement in gang activity; and
- WHEREAS, Music, inclusive of Hardcore and Gangster Rap, which promotes obscenities and graphic acts of violence against all aspects of our society, is knowingly being marketed to and is easily accessible to our children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, The National and State PTA support Federal Legislation to provide regulation of the manufacture, advertising or sales of products hazardous to children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, The National and State PTA support Federal Legislation to provide for consumer protection for youth and families; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved, That Utah PTA and its constituent bodies educate parents, communities, and local merchants with support of information provided by local law enforcement agencies and gang task forces on specific trends or fads that are detrimental to the well being of our youth and that place our youth at risk.