

THE RUNAWAY CHILD

WHEREAS, Juvenile Court reports show one of the largest juvenile offenses is that of the runaway child, and this problem is one of national scope as verified by the high percentage in each state of nonresident runaways; now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

That the National Congress address itself to this problem by:

1. Encouraging intensive programs to promote the National Resolutions: strengthening family and home life and children's emotional health.
2. Promoting an active community awareness campaign with respect to citizen responsibility toward hitchhikers, harboring runaways, and the real needs of these young people.
3. Encouraging communities to provide shelter homes, resources and services for the runaway youth.
4. Directing increased attention to effective guidance counseling in the schools.