The National PTA Resolutions Committee proposes the adoption of the following two motions:

1. Proposal for 143 resolutions be rescinded during the 2021 National PTA Annual Meeting. *(This is a list of the resolutions to be rescinded.)*

2. Add a resolved clause to all existing and future resolutions:
   - Add a resolved clause to each existing resolution to note the seventh year following its adoption: “and be it further, RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in full force and effect until the last day of June YEAR.” (All resolutions adopted more than seven years ago will be assigned a recission date.)
   - That all future resolutions have the clause “and be it further, RESOLVED that this resolution be in full force and effect until the last day of June in the seventh year following its adoption.”

   *Note: Nothing in these two items shall prevent a resolution from being represented and adopted again for another seven years, should that be the will of the members at the annual meeting.*

**Rationale for the Motions:**

1. The Resolutions Committee has had a review of all active resolutions on its plan of work since the beginning of the term. *[In fact, we are at least the third consecutive committee to propose or begin working on this project.]*

   The committee developed a metric for review that included:
   - Does the Resolution address an issue currently impacting children, families, communities in a nationwide scope?
   - Has the issue/concern been resolved or eliminated
   - If YES to the resolve/eliminated question, is there potential opportunity for the concern to become current again?
   - Is the topic of the resolution still within the scope of concern for National PTA and its constituent associations?
   - Is the resolution culturally relevant and appropriate?

   We also considered the age of the resolution and the data that it may/may not contain (some older resolutions were significantly lacking in data-driven information).
It is overly burdensome on staff and volunteers alike to keep these unused and out-of-date resolutions on our books. Rescission will allow current and future leaders at all levels to understand and promote the voice of the association.

2. National PTA has a rich history of adopting resolutions to support the needs of its broad constituencies, including students, families, educators, and state and local associations.

It is vital to ensure the public positions of National PTA are timely and reflect the current needs of the association to support its brand, mission, objects, and vision.

It has taken six or more years for the work of the Resolutions Committee to accomplish a full review of the association’s active resolutions, with the outcome of that review to be seeking rescission of nearly half of all active resolutions.

While there is now a deadline for review of resolutions written into policy, there are still active resolutions that are up to 63 years old.

Adoption of this action will provide for the automatic rescission of resolutions that have not been re-adopted or amended by the association as a timely and relevant issue, and thereby negates the need for mass rescission during the annual meeting.

This action will also ensure that all future resolutions are required to have a rescission date, and it also makes it clear that resolutions can be re-presented after seven years.