EXTENSION OF OFFICER TERM AND SPECIAL ELECTION Resolution

Whereas, The circumstances surrounding the pandemic this past year has created extraordinary challenges for all our families and schools; and

Whereas, The Nominating Committee is challenged in this election year (2021) with finding candidates who can commit to the two-year term because of the uncertainties we all face at this time; and

Whereas, The New Mexico PTA Board of Directors has carefully assessed the organization's leadership status for 2021-2022; and

Whereas, The New Mexico PTA bylaws state that an officer serves until a successor takes office (Art. VIII. Sec. 2) and the current officers have generously agreed to continue in office one additional year; and

Whereas, After much deliberation by the New Mexico PTA Board of Directors and with serious consideration for the future viability of the organization, be it therefore

Resolved, That term of office for the current New Mexico PTA officers be extended by one year to June 30, 2022; and

Resolved, That the New Mexico PTA conduct a special election at the 2022 New Mexico PTA Annual Convention at which time new officers are to be elected to serve a one-year term, with the regular election cycle resuming in 2023.

Submitted by:

New Mexico PTA Board of Directors

**YES (**in favor of resolution)

**NO (**reject resolution)