

**The Second Kansas City Conference on the United Nations
Rights of the Child,
Resolution**

Appreciative that the U.S. government supports human rights and is signatory to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948),

Supportive of local, national and international efforts to confront and rectify circumstances, which contribute to child and human rights abuse,

Concerned that children's rights have not yet become sufficient political priorities on the national and local level,

Gratified that many of the provisions within the Convention on the Rights of the Child are already met by our legal framework and practical application,

Recognizing that the May 2002 UN Special Session on Children identified the following as priority areas of action: health, education, combating HIV/AIDS and protecting children from abuse, exploitation and violence,

Appreciates the endorsement of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by the Kansas City, Missouri City Council 2000,

Therefore,

- 1. Encourages citizens to study the Convention on the Rights of the Child to be informed of its implications;**
- 2. Request that the U.S Senators representing Kansas and Missouri publicly declare their support for U.S. ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child;**
- 3. Urge the mayors of Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas and other municipalities to declare November 20th Child Rights Day;**
- 4. Appeals to the Missouri State Legislature to adopt legislation prohibiting the use of the death penalty for crimes before age 18 and encourage the governor of Missouri to declare an immediate moratorium on such executions;**
- 5. Invites the local educational community to provide instructional materials on the rights of the child as part of school curriculum;**
- 6. Further invites civic, religious and business organizations to endorse and implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child.**