

# THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATORS,

**RECOGNIZING** THAT THE WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA (WSSA) IS A NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, WHOSE GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING WEEDS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT,

**NOTING WITH APPROVAL** THAT WSSA PROMOTES RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION OUTREACH ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WEEDS AND PROVIDES SCIENCE-BASED INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC AND POLICY MAKERS,

**EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION** THAT WSSA EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE PRECARIOUS STATE OF THE U.S. PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM (PSEP),

**APPROVING OF** WSSA'S TECHNICAL PAPER ON PSEP THAT ADDRESSES ITS HISTORY, GOALS AND FUNDING AND PROPOSES IDEAS FOR ENSURING MORE STABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR PSEP IN THE FUTURE,

**ACKNOWLEDGING** THAT WSSA HAS DEVELOPED LESSON MODULES ON HERBICIDE RESISTANT WEEDS AND ALLOWED THEIR USE IN PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION,

**NOTING** THAT WSSA HAS DEVELOPED A PESTICIDE STEWARDSHIP SERIES AND "CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS FULFILL AN ESSENTIAL NEED FOR COMPETENT PESTICIDE APPLICATORS" IS #6 IN THE SERIES,

**ACCORDINGLY** THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATORS (AAPSE) RECOGNIZES WSSA'S EFFORT TO PROMOTE AND CONTINUE THE U.S. PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM,

**BELIEVING** THAT WSSA'S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE THE FUNDING DISCUSSION IS DEVELOPING REAL POSSIBILITY,

**CONSEQUENTLY** AAPSE IS APPRECIATIVE OF WSSA'S CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON PESTICIDE STEWARDSHIP OUTREACH — OUR HUMBLE GRATITUDE.