THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 13, 1989

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Memorializing the United States Congress to phase out the
- 2 subsidization of tobacco growers.
- 3 WHEREAS, Medical research has established that the use of
- 4 tobacco significantly increases the risk of respiratory,
- 5 cardiovascular and oral diseases; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Nicotine is an addictive substance which creates
- 7 dependency on the part of those who use tobacco; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Those who use tobacco suffer a higher rate of
- 9 debilitating, tobacco-related illnesses which result in physical
- 10 suffering, loss of income, increased disability time and
- 11 increased health costs; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The United States Congress has a responsibility to
- 13 protect the health and welfare of its citizens; therefore be it
- 14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
- 15 Congress of the United States to initiate steps to phase out the
- 16 subsidization of tobacco growers, since it is a program which is

- 1 contrary to the health and welfare of the citizens of the United
- 2 States.