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## A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the American College of Physicians, the  
2 Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Chest  
3 Physicians and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American  
4 Thoracic Society to provide continuing education courses in  
5 smoking cessation.

6 WHEREAS, It has been established by the United States Surgeon  
7 General's office and independent studies that the use of tobacco  
8 is addictive and harmful to health; and

9 WHEREAS, Smoking tobacco is considered to be one of the  
10 leading causes of respiratory and cardiovascular disease; and

11 WHEREAS, The Surgeon General has reported in the 18th annual  
12 report on the health consequences of smoking that passive smoke  
13 can cause disease in healthy non-smokers who inhale tobacco  
14 smoke; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the American College of  
17 Physicians, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of  
18 Chest Physicians and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American

1 Thoracic Society to provide continuing education courses that  
2 will keep physicians current with the rapid advances in smoking  
3 cessation methodologies; and be it further  
4     RESOLVED, That such courses include the latest methodologies  
5 in motivation techniques to encourage patients to stop smoking.