
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the United States Congress and the Surgeon General
2 to require warning labeling of smokeless tobacco and to
3 restrict its advertisement in the manner which now applies to
4 cigarettes.

5 WHEREAS, It has been established that smokeless tobacco
6 contains carcinogens; and

7 WHEREAS, A present danger exists to those who use smokeless
8 tobacco; and

9 WHEREAS, The advertising of smokeless tobacco infers immunity
10 from developing cancer because it is smokeless; and

11 WHEREAS, Considerable advertising appeal is directed toward
12 youth and the implication that athletic prowess will not be
13 impaired through its use; and

14 WHEREAS, Surveys across the Nation show that from 10% to 20%
15 of high school males use smokeless tobacco; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the United States
18 Congress and the Surgeon General of the United States to require

1 warning labeling on smokeless tobacco advising that the product
2 is addictive and may cause mouth cancer and other mouth
3 diseases, and to prohibit advertising of smokeless tobacco on
4 television in the same manner as the present prohibition on
5 cigarettes; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
7 the presiding officers of each house of Congress, to each member
8 of Congress from Pennsylvania and to the Surgeon General of the
9 United States.