

## SMOKING AND HEALTH

- WHEREAS, The United States Surgeon General's report has defined the health hazards of smoking; and
- WHEREAS, This report has resulted in efforts of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to educate the general public concerning these hazards to children and youth; and
- WHEREAS, Cigarettes are still available to minors from unsupervised vending machines; and
- WHEREAS, Many salespersons are not aware of, or ignore such laws governing the sales of cigarettes to minors; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers urges units and councils to support a continuing educational campaign in the local community and press for enforcement of present regulations regarding the sale of cigarettes to minors.

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Retired 1990