

RESOLUTION 3 – 06A

Title: Smokefree Michigan Campaign Resolution

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House Action:

Whereas, there is indisputable evidence of the harmful health effects of secondhand smoking, and

Whereas, Michigan is consistently ranked among the lowest in health of its citizens particularly with regard to smoking related illnesses, and

Whereas, MSMS has, as its primary mission, to advocate for the health of Michigan's citizens, and

Whereas, an increasing number of states have passed legislation banning smoking in public facilities, restaurants and bars to no documented detriment of any industry; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS request that the Michigan House and Senate pass legislation banning smoking in public facilities, restaurants, bars and workplaces, that MSMS urge the Governor to advocate for such legislation and that MSMS continue working with the Tobacco-Free Michigan Campaign.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE