A Resolution in Opposition to Discriminatory Food and Beverage Taxes

WHEREAS this global recession has spread economic stress across all income levels, with lower and middle-income Americans especially hard hit;

WHEREAS a frugal lifestyle and stretching the daily living expenses is a necessity for hardworking lower and middle income Americans;

WHEREAS governments faced with their own economic shortfalls reflexively pursue indiscriminate taxes rather than reign in expenditures;

WHEREAS it is vital that public policy makers help hardworking Americans retain their tenuous hold on financial security by shielding them from even more burdensome discriminatory taxes; and

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

__________________________fully supports hardworking Americans, and opposes all efforts – federally and on the state level – to impose discriminatory taxes on food and/or beverages.

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