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- RECOGNIZING, that each year 350,000 Americans die prematurely from the effects of smoking and millions more live with crippled lungs and damaged hearts; and
- RECOGNIZING, that the evidence is continually mounting that "passive smoking" is harmful to the non-smoking; and
- RECOGNIZING, that smoking is a definite danger to the health and a material annoyance, inconvenience, discomfort and a health hazard to those present in confined spaces; and
- RECOGNIZING, the efforts of the cities of Phoenix, Mesa, Tempe, Tucson, Prescott, and others in establishing smoking ordinances for the purpose of serving the public health, safety and welfare,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Arizona Public Health Association resolves to:

1. Support the continuing efforts of the United States Public Health Service, the Surgeon General and others in efforts to reduce and/or eliminate smoking from enclosed public places and places of employment;
2. Encourage State and local officials to adopt pro-active stances regarding non-smoking measures in their locales;
3. Send a copy of this resolution to the Governor, State Legislators, County Supervisors, and Mayors of Arizona cities and towns.

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Pat Zurick, Executive Secy.*