

## **SMOKING AND HEALTH**

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- WHEREAS,** The findings of the committee of the U. S. Surgeon General's Office show that smoking is extremely detrimental to health, especially in the growing years; and
- WHEREAS,** Studies indicate that there are now more children smoking than ever before; and
- WHEREAS,** Advertising emphasizes that smoking is an essential part of the pleasure and excitement of modern living; and
- WHEREAS,** Cigarettes are easily obtained from unsupervised vending machines although in California the law prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That the California Congress of Parents and Teachers go on record as being opposed to all influences that tend to start children smoking; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the California Congress of Parents and Teachers take appropriate action to implement the fine health and parent-education program materials to incorporate the findings and the recommendations of the U. S. Surgeon General's Office.