

**A RESOLUTION CREATING
THE KANSAS HEALTH CARE ACCESS COALITION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the undersigned groups and individuals announce the creation of a new coalition, to be named THE KANSAS HEALTH CARE ACCESS COALITION;
and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Kansas Health Care Access Coalition is formed for the purposes of supporting the following initiatives:

- To raise the cigarette excise tax by a minimum of 65 (sixty-five) cents a package, as a source of revenue, generating \$111 million;
- To use this revenue for the purposes of decreasing the impact of budget cuts and maintaining the state's human services to ensure continued participation by service providers in fiscal years 2002 and 2003; and
- To further use this revenue to reduce the state's cost of treating tobacco-related illness by decreasing the number of young Kansans beginning to smoke and adults already smoking.

SIGNED ON _____
(date)

BY _____
(authorized signature)

Name of Organization _____

Number of Members _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Title _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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