

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Food and Drug Administration of the
2 federal government to implement marketing restrictions and other protective measures to
3 protect children and young adults from the dangers of vaping.

4 WHEREAS, Juul electronic cigarettes have quickly skyrocketed in popularity
5 among teens and college students across the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, educators and students report an alarming level of Juul use in middle
7 and high schools making this an urgent public health problem; and

8 WHEREAS, Juul e-cigarettes are sleek, high tech and easy to hide, look just like
9 USB flash drives and can be charged in the USB port of a computer, and are small
10 enough to fit in a closed hand, and

11 WHEREAS, Juul and other e-cigarettes come in sweet flavors that appeal to youth,
12 and research has shown that flavors play a key role in youth use of tobacco products,
13 including e-cigarettes; and

14 WHEREAS, Juul appears to deliver nicotine more quickly, more effectively and at
15 higher doses than other e-cigarettes, increasing users' risk of addiction; and

16 WHEREAS, research has found that many Juul users don't know the product always
17 contains nicotine, and many teens call use of the product "juuling," indicating they may
18 not realize it is an e-cigarette or tobacco product; and

19 WHEREAS, Juul sales have grown dramatically and now make up more than half
20 the e-cigarette market; and

21 WHEREAS, Juul is putting kids at risk of nicotine addiction and threatens to
22 undermine decades of progress in reducing youth tobacco use;

23 WHEREAS, a United States 2016 Surgeon General's report concluded that youth
24 use of nicotine in any form, including e-cigarettes, is unsafe, can cause addiction, and can
25 harm the developing adolescent brain; and

26 WHEREAS, A January 2018 report by the National Academies of Sciences,
27 Engineering and Medicine concluded, there is substantial evidence that e-cigarette use

1 increases risk of ever using combustible tobacco cigarettes among youth and young
2 adults; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration is responsible for
4 regulating tobacco products, including e-cigarettes;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

6 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
7 *Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

8 ➔Section 1. The Senate in concurrence with the House of Representatives of the
9 General Assembly urges the United States Food and Drug Administration to implement
10 marketing restrictions on e-cigarettes.

11 ➔Section 2. The Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
12 further urge the Food and Drug Administration to stop the sales of all flavored e-cigarette
13 products that have not been subject to public health review by the Food and Drug
14 Administration as the law requires.

15 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to
16 Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, U.S. Food and Drug
17 Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20993.