

1 A RESOLUTION condemning the use of tax dollars to fund safe smoking kits and
2 encouraging the United States Congress to prohibit the expenditure of tax dollars on safe
3 smoking kits.

4 WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
5 (SAMHSA) is a branch of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and
6 intends to distribute safe smoking kits throughout the nation;

7 WHEREAS, safe smoking kits are part of SAMHSA's Harm Reduction Grant
8 Program, and about thirty million dollars will be expended on the program;

9 WHEREAS, there is no standard for the safe smoking kits, and different
10 organizations have different items included in the kits;

11 WHEREAS, some of the safe smoking kits include drug paraphernalia items such
12 as rubber bands, mouthpieces, and screens;

13 WHEREAS, drug paraphernalia is illegal under Title 21 of the United States Code,
14 and in Kentucky pursuant to KRS 218A.500;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

16 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
17 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

18 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives condemns the expenditure of federal
19 and Kentucky tax dollars for safe smoking kits, supports policies designed to protect how
20 citizens' taxes are appropriated, and encourages prohibition of spending on these kits by
21 the United States Congress in its 2022 session.

22 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
23 copy of this Resolution to the Kentucky Congressional Delegation.