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SURGEON GENERAL

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CAPT Fairbanks:

I would like to congratulate you and Arizonans Concerned About Smoking on the recent passage of Resolution 8-15: E-Cigarettes and Vaporizers: A Community Health Threat, which was adopted by the House of Delegates on May 30, 2015.

Thank you for your continued and steadfast tobacco control efforts in Arizona and throughout the Southwest. Your work ranging from tobacco control efforts in Keams Canyon that set the stage for nationwide smoking bans in hospitals to Resolution 8-15 shows your true dedication to this important cause. You are an inspiration to USPHS officers and tobacco control advocates across the country.

I am humbled by the achievements of our current and retired officers alike, including yours. Thank you for all that you have done to protect our great Nation's public health.

Sincerely,

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The Arizona Medical Association
RESOLUTION 8-15: E-Cigarettes and Vaporizers: A Community Health Threat
Adopted by House of Delegates May 30, 2015

RESOLVED, That the Arizona Medical Association (ArMA) will urge elected officials and public health authorities to extend existing laws that govern the protection of minors and the general public from tobacco products to cover e-cigarettes, and be it further

RESOLVED, That ArMA strongly supports a ban on the use of e-cigarettes and vaporizers in public indoor areas, a requirement that these products be sold only by vendors licensed to sell tobacco, and a restriction on sales to minors, including a ban on online sales to minors.

US Surgeon General VADM Dr. Vivek Murthy
At Atlanta, Georgia Airport
May 17, 2015

CS19-2-A1 SMOKING LOUNGE

In accordance with City of Atlanta ordinance, no one under the age of 18 shall enter this designated smoking area.

