

KENTUCKY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
Joseph “Fireman Joe” Stambush, Chairman

A Resolution for the Kentucky Firefighters Association to support the promotion and enactment of “ Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act “.

Whereas, cigarettes are the leading cause of fire deaths in the United States. Each year 700-900 people are killed in the United States due to cigarette fires; 3,000 are injured in fires ignited by cigarettes.

Whereas, cigarette-caused fires result in millions of dollars of property losses in the United States. Cigarette fires unnecessarily jeopardize firefighters and result in avoidable emergency response costs for municipalities.

Whereas, a high proportion of the victims of cigarette fires are non-smokers, including senior citizen and young children.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Kentucky Firefighters Association support the promotion and enactment of state legislation for the adoption of the “ Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act “.