



Resolution to Improve N.C.'s Prevention Grades to an "A" by 2020

WHEREAS, North Carolinians live two years less than the national average; and

WHEREAS, poor nutrition, physical inactivity and tobacco use cost N.C. \$26 billion each year; and

WHEREAS, almost 30% of North Carolinians ages 18-24 and 1.5 million adults are smokers; and

WHEREAS, N.C. has the fifth weakest cigarette tax at just \$0.35/pack; and

WHEREAS, less than half of N.C. restaurants protect their customers from harmful secondhand smoke; and

WHEREAS, rates of youth obesity in N.C. are the fifth highest in the nation and two-thirds of adults are overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, eighty percent of N.C. restaurants do not highlight healthy menu options; and

WHEREAS, severely overweight employees are significantly more likely to be sick and more costly for employers than employees at their recommended weight; and

WHEREAS, one in four N.C. adults gets no physical activity; and

WHEREAS, N.C.'s overall prevention grades haven't changed since 2005;

WHEREAS, NC Prevention Partners has established the Prevention 2020 Partnership, a long term program to move N.C.'s prevention grades to an A;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the undersigned will make a long term commitment to NC Prevention Partners 2020 Partnership to improve N.C.'s prevention grades to an "A;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the undersigned will work when possible with NC Prevention Partners – North Carolina's leader in the fight to reduce preventable illness and early death from tobacco use, physical inactivity and poor nutrition – to improve prevention grades; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the undersigned will inform NC Prevention Partners about prevention efforts so NCPP can highlight successes, provide assistance & monitor prevention efforts statewide.

Print Name & Title: _____

Org. Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Send me policy updates about tobacco, nutrition and physical activity. Email: _____

Tell me more about creating county-level report cards. Phone #: _____