

# 2016 SCJFL Winter Elementary Tournament

## A RESOLUTION TO BAN CIGARETTES

1. **WHEREAS:** It has been proven that using cigarettes causes cancer and other negative effects on human beings; and
2. **WHEREAS:** Buying cigarettes provides no actual value to a person's life and is effectively a waste of money; and
3. **WHEREAS:** Reducing the number of patients with lung cancer in hospitals would allow hospitals to have more time to help other patients; therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** By the Congress here assembled that the sale of cigarettes be banned.

## A RESOLUTION TO REPLACE HOMEWORK WITH PROJECTS

1. **WHEREAS:** Schools are centers of learning; and
2. **WHEREAS:** Assigning homework is essentially telling students to learn on their own; and
3. **WHEREAS:** Homework does not engage or encourage students to pursue learning in the long term; therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** By the Congress here assembled that homework be replaced with long-term school projects to better aid the learning process and students.

### A RESOLUTION TO BUILD MORE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

1. **WHEREAS:** Cars are the main form of transportation for most people in the United States; and
2. **WHEREAS:** It is predicted that the population of the United States will increase dramatically over the next few decades; and
3. **WHEREAS:** Cars are a commodity that not everyone can afford; and
4. **WHEREAS:** Cars are also a heavy polluter that can worsen climate change; and
5. **WHEREAS:** The United States' public transportation system is in bad shape and needs improvement; therefore, be it
6. **RESOLVED:** By the Congress here assembled that the United States public transportation system be improved upon.

### A RESOLUTION TO GET THE COUNTRY MOVING

1. **WHEREAS:** Exercise has been shown to benefit both physical and mental health; and
2. **WHEREAS:** It has been shown that the earlier in life one starts exercising, the greater the benefit; and
3. **WHEREAS:** Schools engage in sporting activities early in the K-12 school system; therefore, be it
4. **RESOLVED:** By the Congress here assembled that schools require students to join a sports club or team by high school.