

SUBJECT: CHILDHOOD OBESITY – WORSENING EPIDEMIC IN THE AMERICAN SOCIETY

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1 WHEREAS, the development of childhood obesity is directly linked to quality and quantity of
2 dietary choices; and

3 WHEREAS, the dietary choices of children should be directed by thoughtful snack menu
4 development and snack opportunity during the day; and

5 WHEREAS, these menu developments should be applied to vending machines found in
6 schools

7 WHEREAS, vending machines in schools should be restricted to healthy choices during lunch
8 and snack periods; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, that the American Osteopathic Association makes efforts to educate schools and
10 vending machine suppliers of the need of healthy choice snacks; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, that the AOA support the limited use of vending machines in schools to avoid
12 unnecessary caloric intake.

ACTION TAKEN _____

DATE _____