

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING SQ 744**

**WHEREAS** the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_ believes our elected legislature must be able to consider all the needs of Oklahoma when setting the state's budget; and,

**WHEREAS** the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_ believes the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment mandating an ever-increasing amount of taxpayer money be spent on common education in Oklahoma, with no input from our elected officials, to be a dangerous encroachment of our rights as citizens and voters; and,

**WHEREAS** even the proponents of SQ 744 agree that the cost of this proposal's implementation will be at least \$850,000,000 in increased common education expenditures each fiscal year, with no guarantee that the money will go to the classroom; and,

**WHEREAS** funding for all other state needs such as Transportation, Infrastructure, Municipalities, Counties, Higher Education, Career Technology, Health, Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Corrections, and other vital state service providers will be placed in serious fiscal jeopardy; and,

**WHEREAS** the only way to address these unavoidable consequences will be significant tax increases on ALL Oklahoma citizens and businesses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by \_\_\_\_\_ that we encourage ALL Oklahoma citizens to vote "NO" on SQ 744 and to actively work to defeat this proposal.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Signed:

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Attested to:

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