Resolution 5-09-S

A Resolution to allow Dwight's Mini Mart to continue to sell tobacco products.

Whereas: The office of procurement tried to dismiss Dwight's right to sell tobacco products.

Whereas: There was no real underlying reason for banning Dwight from selling tobacco products, except that we might be the only school in Tennessee selling tobacco on campus.

Whereas: MTSU does not have a policy against the selling of tobacco products on campus.

Whereas: Since Dwight's tobacco sales seem to stay fairly consistent, to cease the selling of tobacco products was decrease Dwight's sales by an average of 38.67%

Whereas: If Dwight's does not sell tobacco products then students will still find other means of obtaining tobacco products and smoking on campus will happen just as frequently.

Whereas: MTSU is not a tobacco free campus.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 71ST CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MTSU THAT:

Section1: Dwight's Mini Mart will have the privilege of selling tobacco products, unless MTSU becomes a tobacco free campus.

Sponsored by: Senator Rawson

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TO:

Ms. Sondra Wilson

SGA President

FROM: Debra Sells, Ed.D.

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RE:

SGA Resolution 5-09-S

DATE: March 17, 2009

Attached you will find Senate Resolution 5-09-S. The legislation sought to overturn the decision to restrict Dwight's Mini Mart from selling tobacco products.

The University has since reversed their decision in this matter and is no longer prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from Dwight's store. Therefore, I am returning this legislation without further action.

Cc:

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