

TENATIVE SGA Resolution 05-10-F

A resolution to encourage the federal government to end the ‘War on Drugs’;

Whereas: drug policy is an issue to be reserved to the states, per the tenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which states that “[t]he powers not delegated to the United States *by the Constitution*, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people”;

Whereas: the ‘War on Drugs’ is unconstitutional and violates the sovereignty of the several states;

Whereas: the ‘War on Drugs’ is a waste of billions of taxpayer dollars;

Whereas: the ‘War on Drugs’ causes more ruin to individuals and the nation as a whole than the drug abuse that the current policy is aimed at preventing;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 73RD CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: We, the Student Government Association of Middle Tennessee State University, oppose the so-called ‘War on Drugs’ and advocate an end to the same. We further urge the President and the Congress of the United States to recognize the sovereignty of the several states to determine their own drug policy as the people therein may see fit.

Section 2: a copy of this resolution shall be sent, by first class mail, to Tennessee’s congressperson representing the sixth congressional district, Tennessee’s U.S. Senators, and to the President of the United States, with this clause deleted.

Sponsored by: Senator Burks

Speaker of the Senate

SGA President

VP of Student Affairs