

Resolution on Alcohol-Free Fraternity Residences

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Whereas, an alcohol-free living environment has demonstrated itself to be a viable and healthy living style for a growing number of fraternity residences; and

Whereas, a number of men's and women's fraternities and campus residence facilities have successfully operated alcohol-free facilities for many years; and

Whereas, many students prefer a collegiate living environment that is free from the health and safety issues which stem from alcohol and substance abuse; and

Whereas, alcohol-free living environments may provide cleaner, safer facilities which are conducive to learning; and

Whereas, the majority of undergraduates participating in collegiate fraternity chapters are under the legal drinking age; and

Whereas, a significant number of students, given the choice, would elect to join and participate in a fraternity that provides an alcohol-free living environment; let it therefore be

Resolved, that the Association of Fraternity Advisors encourages campus educators and the students they advise to examine the viability of alcohol-free living options; and where appropriate offer alcohol-free fraternity living options.