A RESOLUTION
URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO CONDUCT AN
AGGRESSIVE AND MASSIVE INFORMATION DRIVE ON THE ILL EFFECTS
OF HIGH-FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP (HFCS) ON HEALTH IN ORDER TO
KEEP IN CHECK INCIDENTS OF METABOLIC SYNDROME THAT
RENDS PEOPLE PRONE TO HEART DISEASES, STROKE, DIABETES,
OBESITY, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, HIGH BLOOD TRIGLYCERIDES, LOW
LEVELS OF HDL CHOLESTEROL, AND INSULIN RESISTANCE

WHEREAS, the high-fructose corn syrup (HFCS) is now widely used as an
alternative sweetener in the manufacture of sugar-sweetened food products and
beverages, such as soft drinks and fruit juices, sold in the market today;

WHEREAS, HFCS, a chemically produced form of fructose found in sweetened
food products and beverages, could cause conditions falling under the so-called metabolic
syndrome, which is a cluster of conditions that make people prone to heart diseases,
stroke, and diabetes including obesity, high blood pressure, high blood triglycerides, low
levels of HDL cholesterol, and insulin resistance;

WHEREAS, the ill effects of HFCS are not widely known in the country and it is
imperative on the government, through the Department of Health, to conduct aggressive
and massive information drive and make known the ill effects of HFCS to avert the rise
on health risks and incidents associated with the widespread use of HFCS; Now,
therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, to urge the Department of Health
to conduct an aggressive and massive information drive on the ill effects of high-fructose
corn syrup (HFCS) on health in order to keep in check incidents of metabolic syndrome
that renders people prone to heart diseases, stroke, diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure,
high blood triglycerides, low levels of HDL cholesterol, and insulin resistance.

Adopted,

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