

**Southern Health Association
Resolution
Health Care Disparities**

WHEREAS, accessing healthcare disparities is a Healthy People 2010 objective on eliminating such disparity and

WHEREAS, access to healthcare is lacking in certain areas, and

WHEREAS, racial and ethnic differences in healthcare needs evaluation and

WHEREAS, the need to identify potential sources of racial and ethnic disparities exists, and

WHEREAS, its necessary to access healthcare disparities that exist among racial groups, included but not limited to African-Americans and Hispanics

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Southern Health Association supports assessing healthcare disparities and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Southern Health Association supports programs and a multi-level strategy with specific interventions designed to eliminate healthcare disparities and improve the quality of life of racial and ethnic groups involving but not limited to African-Americans and Hispanics.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Affiliate States Governor, the Secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services, the Commissioner for the Department of Public health and members of the General assembly.

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Date