

# Missouri Public Health Association

## Resolution Re Earned Income Tax Credits

**WHEREAS**, The federal earned income tax credit (EITC) is a federal tax credit for low and moderate-income working people; and

**WHEREAS**, a tax credit encourages and rewards work as well as offsets federal payroll and income taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the success of the federal EITC, twenty six (26) states and the District of Columbia have established their own state EITCs, including several of MO's neighboring states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois; and

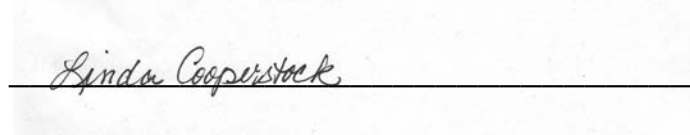
**WHEREAS**, Low-wage workers spend savings from the EITC at local businesses to meet daily needs; and

**WHEREAS** By enhancing take home pay, families can better afford to repair homes, maintain vehicles or obtain additional education,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Missouri Public Health Association supports efforts in the Missouri General Assembly to adopt legislation to create a state-level Earned Income Tax Credit to provide a much needed break for Missourians struggling to get by on low wages.

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