

TOBACCO

1 Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., has a lengthy history opposing
2 the marketing of tobacco products. As early as the 1980's, Hadassah refused to accept cigarette
3 advertising in *Hadassah Magazine*, despite the financial loss.

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5 As an organization committed to promoting the health and well-being of women and their
6 families, Hadassah notes with deep concern recent statistics showing that lung cancer is the
7 leading killer of women and that tobacco use is increasing among middle and high school
8 students.

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10 Therefore, Hadassah supports federal measures to limit the availability and marketing, especially
11 to young people, of cigarettes and other tobacco products. We applaud President Clinton's
12 support of relevant legislation toward this end and urge Congress to pass such legislation.

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