

# USHFC-2014-Resolution Re: Affirming Food Freedoms

## Resolution 6

### AFFIRMING FOOD FREEDOMS

**2014 U.S. Health Freedom Congress**

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**Submitted by Minnesota Natural Health – Legal Reform Project**

WHEREAS assaults on the dairy farming operations that produce raw milk and raw dairy products such as raw butter, raw yogurt and kefir, and raw cheese continue unabated at the state and federal level in the United States, as well as in neighboring Canada; and

WHEREAS THE U.S. FDA regulations prohibit the transport of raw milk and other raw dairy products across state lines, without any justification for such a draconian regulation; and

WHEREAS some state departments of health have declared that unpasteurized milk is inherently unsafe, a statement which is scientifically unsound and which contradicts millions of years of mammalian experience with breastfeeding and the extensive, beneficial use of raw dairy products in many cultures over the millennia; and

WHEREAS the US Department of Agriculture supports and even funds every state department of agriculture in the country to monitor and suppress the traditional farming practices, usually involving small family farms, that farm livestock in humane, sustainable, pasture-raised approaches rather than the unsustainable, inhumane and unhealthy methods of CAFO “factory farm” operations, seemingly to try to thwart the traditional small scale farmers and their attempt to freely market their products to interested consumers and/or to meet growing consumer demand for such products; and

WHEREAS the above mentioned state and federal regulatory agencies have done little to reign in the unhealthy, inhumane and abusive practices of factory farming, while doing much to thwart the ability of small scale, natural and sustainable farms to produce their products and to market them to the willing and eager consumers, indicating a bias on the part of regulators in favor of big agribusiness interest and against the traditional small farmer and the health-conscious consumers that they also serve;

**Therefore, be it resolved that the following Voting Members of the US Health Freedom Congress do affirm and support the position of Minnesota Natural Health – Legal Reform Project** that federal and state regulatory bodies such as those mentioned above should cease and desist from their policies and practices that are suppressing the ability of smaller farm operations to grow food in an organic or biodynamic, natural and sustainable fashion and furthermore support such operations in the manner that many citizens assume their taxpayer money is being used. Such biased regulatory conduct and policies constitute a violation of fundamental freedoms of farmers and growers to produce wholesome,

natural foods and the basic rights and freedom on the part of consumers to access such wholesome, natural, traditionally-raised foods.

And furthermore, that taxpayer money should be used instead, as many citizens assume is the case, to actually support smaller farm operations in growing food in an organic or biodynamic, natural and sustainable fashion.

**Name of Organization**

AutismOne

Carnicom Institute

DAMS Inc. (Dental Amalgam Mercury Solutions)

DividedLegacy.com

ElectromagneticHealth.org

Health Choice

IAACN International and American Association of Clinical Nutritionists

Mercola.com

National Health Freedom Action (NHFA)

National Health Freedom Coalition (NHFC)

North Carolina Citizens for Healthcare Freedom

Ohio Sunshine Health Freedom Coalition

Oklahoma Health Freedom Action Network

Sunshine Health Freedom Foundation (SHFF)

Texas Health Freedom Coalition

Voice for HOPE - Healers Of Planet Earth

Wisconsin Health Freedom Coalition