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SMOKE-FREE WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF APRIL 2

Statewide Tour Launches with the Help of First Lady Andrea Conte and Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper

NASHVILLE – The Smoke-Free Tennessee coalition is leading a statewide tour in support of Governor Phil Bredesen’s smoke-free workplace legislation and will kick off the tour this **Monday, April 2, at 10 a.m.** with a public rally at Nashville’s War Memorial Plaza.

The tour will travel to numerous Tennessee cities to build awareness about the dangers of secondhand smoke as a leading cause of lung cancer and heart disease and other serious respiratory illnesses. According to Tobacco Free Kids, secondhand smoke kills more than 1,000 non-smoking Tennesseans each year.

Learn more about the deadly effects of secondhand smoke in the workplace at www.itsakiller.com.

- WHO:** First Lady Andrea Conte
Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper
Randy Rayburn, Nashville restaurateur
Jerry Lee, President, Tennessee AFL-CIO
Smoke-Free Tennessee leaders, supporters and volunteers
- WHAT:** Public rally in support of the Governor’s smoke-free workplace legislation, HB2336 / SB2255
- WHEN:** **Monday, April 2**
10 a.m. CST
- WHERE:** War Memorial Plaza / Downtown Nashville
(Rain location: Legislative Plaza room 30)

Smoke-Free Tennessee is comprised of Campaign for a Healthy and Responsible Tennessee, Tennessee Restaurant Association, Children’s Hospital Alliance of Tennessee and other partner organizations dedicated to creating smoke-free workplaces for all Tennesseans. Learn more about Smoke-Free Tennessee at www.smokefreetn.org. More information about CHART can be found at www.tnchart.org.

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