

1 VERMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY RESOLUTION

2 Support for the Humane Treatment of Migrant Families at all U.S. Borders

3 *As adopted at the VMS Annual Meeting on November 2, 2019*

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5 **RESOLVED**, the Vermont Medical Society pledges to support the humane treatment of migrant  
6 families and their children, which includes opposing the detention of migrant children and  
7 families and the separation of children from their parents and caregivers; and be it further

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9 **RESOLVED**, the Vermont Medical Society supports actions to provide optimal access to food,  
10 clean water, hygiene, vaccines and necessary and timely medical and mental health care to  
11 families and children who are in immigration detention centers; and be it further

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13 **RESOLVED**, the Vermont Medical Society will work with the American Medical Association,  
14 the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American  
15 College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American College of Physicians, the American  
16 Psychiatric Association and other medical organizations to advocate for the ability for  
17 physicians and other health care providers to provide migrant families and their children,  
18 whether detained or not, the highest standard of medical and mental health care in keeping with  
19 their ethics and training.