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**Title of Resolution**

**Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_\_**

WHEREAS, pizza is one of the most popular food items with approximately 3 billion pizzas sold in the United States each year[[1]](#footnote-1), and

WHEREAS, ninety-three percent of Americans eat pizza at least once a month[[2]](#footnote-2), and

WHEREAS, pizza is also an educational tool to teach fractions, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of Virginia support adding pizza as its own food group.

**Fiscal Impact:** none

**Existing Policy:** none

1. How Stuff Works. (2020). 12 Facts About Pizza. Retrieved from <https://recipes.howstuffworks.com/12-facts-about-pizza.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The Chicago Tribune (June 2006). Slim Down that pizza. Retrieved from <https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-xpm-2006-06-06-0606060330-story.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)