



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEDICARE FOR ALL

WHEREAS: every Californian should have a right to health care; and

WHEREAS: many Californians are left without health care or with inadequate health care; and

WHEREAS: as individuals, employers, and taxpayers, we have experienced a dramatic rise in the cost of healthcare and healthcare coverage in recent years, including rising premiums, deductibles, and copays; and extremely high levels of medical debt, and

WHEREAS: individuals often find that they are deprived of affordable care and health care options because of decisions by health insurance plans guided by the plan's economic needs rather than consumers' health care needs; and

WHEREAS: Californians, like all Americans, pay more per capita than everyone in the world for health care and suffer shorter lives and higher infant mortality rates than thirty-one other countries, and

WHEREAS: all thirty-one of the countries leading the United States in health outcomes pay less per capita for those better outcomes, and

WHEREAS: all thirty-one of the countries leading the United States in health outcomes have single-payer health care systems, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that California State League of United Latin American Citizens hereby expresses its support for the establishment of an improved Medicare for All national health insurance program.

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