2008
BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN
FREEHOLDERS RESOLUTION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MEMBERS</th>
<th>AYE</th>
<th>NAY</th>
<th>ABSTAIN</th>
<th>ABSENT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CALABRESE</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CARROLL</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GANZ</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MCPHERSON</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O'BRIEN</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WALTON</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PADILLA, CHAIRMAN</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTALS</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Resolution No. S11
Date: April 16, 2008
Page: 1 of 2
Subject: Resolution in support of Federal Legislation-HR 676
The United States National Health Insurance Act ("Expanded and Improved Medicare for all.")
Purpose: To support idea of affordable, quality health care.

Offered by: JMC
Seconded by: TJP
Approved by: [Signature]

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders on above date at a Regular Meeting by:

Valerie Coniglio, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Bergen County, New Jersey

Whereas, every person in the County of Bergen and in the United States deserves access to affordable, quality health care; and

Whereas, the crisis in health care in the United States of America includes rising health care costs, increased insurance costs, and out of pocket medical expenses; and

Whereas, the U. S. Poverty rate is increasing, as employee layoffs and outsourcing of the workforce is increasing; and

Whereas, thousands of Bergen County residents lacked health insurance in 2007; and

Whereas, those insured now often experience burdensome medical debt and sometimes life-threatening delays in obtaining health care; and
Whereas, one half of the bankruptcies are due to illness or medical bills, and

Whereas, the complex bureaucracy arising from our system of fragmented, for-profit, multi-payer system of health care financing consumes approximately thirty percent (30%) of United States health care spending; and

Whereas, rationing health care according to ability to pay has diminished the overall health of our citizens to the point at which the United States ranks shameful low at 37th in quality by the World Health Organization; and

Whereas, United States Representative John Conyers has introduced HR 676, the United States National Health Insurance Act, in the United States House of Representatives in the present Congress, and this act would provide a universal, comprehensive, single payer system of high quality national health insurance,

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders endorses Congressman Conyers legislation, HR 676, “Expand and Improved Medicare for all”, and will work to educate our community on the importance of this legislation and that copies of this Resolution be sent to Senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez, and Congressmen Steve Rothman and Scott Garrett.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent by the County of Bergen to the governor and legislators in our district.

Date:

1