



RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Federal Healthcare Reform Law would place the federal government at the center of our nation's healthcare system at the expense of individual choice and liberty, free enterprise and competition; and

Whereas, the Polk County Commissioners Court steadfastly stands and defends the freedoms enjoyed by states and individual citizens guaranteed by the United States and Texas Constitutions; and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court believes Texas residents have the right to choose their own health insurance plan freely without imposition or threat of penalties from federal or state government; and

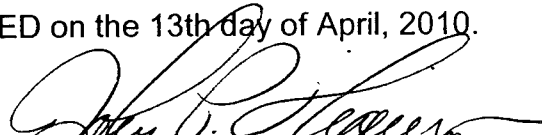
Whereas, the Commissioners Court asserts the healthcare reform legislation is wrong for Texas because it will result in healthcare rationing, higher taxes, massive increases in federal and state spending and increased healthcare bureaucracy; and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court challenges Congress' right to impose health insurance mandates which overrule fundamental freedoms of individuals, businesses and states; and

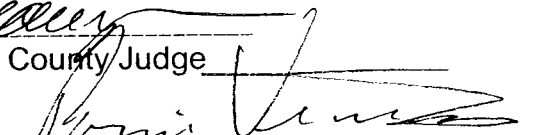
Whereas, the Commissioners Court specifically protests the unprecedented breach of state sovereignty in the form of unfunded Medicaid standards, which are projected to cost Texas taxpayers \$24.3 billion over the next ten years;

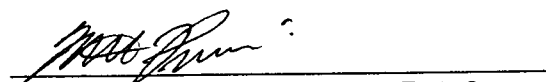
Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Polk County Commissioners Court unanimously and unequivocally supports Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's efforts, and the efforts of the Texas Legislature, to resist this federal healthcare law on constitutional grounds. In witness thereof, we hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.

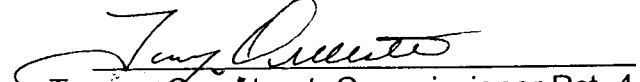
APPROVED and ADOPTED on the 13th day of April, 2010.

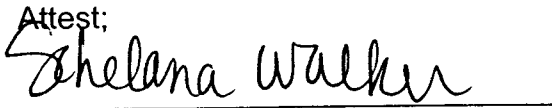

John P. Thompson, County Judge


Bob Willis, Commissioner Pct. 1


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Attest:

Schelana Walker, County Clerk

