

Support HR676, Single Payer, Medicare for All

Whereas, \$2.4 trillion is spent annually for health care in America, fully \$800 billion goes for the activities of the for-profit insurer-based system which means one of every three health care dollars is siphoned off for corporate profits, stock options, executive salaries, advertising, marketing and the cost of paper work, (which can be anywhere between 15 - 35% in the private sector as compared to Medicare, the single payer plan which has only 3% administrative costs), and

Whereas, 50 million Americans are uninsured and another 50 million are under insured while for-profit insurance companies divert precious health care dollars to non-health care purposes, we can eliminate the for-profit health care system and its extraordinary overhead, put the money into healthcare and everyone will be covered, everyone will be able to afford health care, and

Whereas, In contrast to HR3200, HR676 calls for a universal single-payer health care system in the United States, Medicare for All, has over 85 co-sponsors in Congress with the support of millions of Americans and countless physicians and nurses because only HR-676 will control costs and cover everyone by eliminating the for-profit middle men and deliver care directly to consumers with Medicare as the single payer of bills recognizing that under the current system the for-profit insurance companies make money by NOT providing health care.

Therefore be it resolved that the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee calls upon our Democratic Representatives in Congress to support HR676, Medicare for All, and

Be it further resolved that the Committee Secretary shall convey this resolution to Democratic Representatives Jim Costa and Dennis Cardoza and to our Democratic Senators Diane Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and to the Resolutions Committee of the California Democratic Party, the California Democratic Council, and to such media and other organizations as the Committee Chair may deem appropriate.