

## SAMPLE RESOLUTION LANGUAGE

WHEREAS, [your state, county, city] faces a major public health crisis due to the skyrocketing costs and diminishing benefits of the current health care system, resulting in \_\_\_\_\_ million uninsured and countless underinsured residents of [your state, county, city]; and

WHEREAS, private health insurance systems typically spend approximately 33 percent of their cost on the administration of such plans, evincing the inefficiency of such systems in contrast to the less than 3 percent typically expended to administer a universal "single-payer" system; and

WHEREAS, the bloated U.S. military budget is larger than all other nations combined, is based on an antiquated mentality which does not meet the threats of the 21st century, includes wasteful and unnecessary spending and also currently spends over one hundred million dollars daily to continue the immoral occupation of Iraq;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that [your state, county, city] recognizes that the health and well-being of our citizens is not a commodity to be subjected to the demands of the free market or the profiteering of stockholders and CEOs; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that [your state, county, city] strongly supports the passage of H.R. 676, legislation that creates and enacts a national health care program which provides comprehensive, guaranteed health care--publicly financed, but privately driven by the needs of patients and the judgment of doctors--accessible to all.

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