



1 enrollment in coverage by the very persons that the law required to do so, with problems  
2 persisting up to and including the final day by which persons were required to enroll or face  
3 a financial penalty; and

4 WHEREAS, estimates cited by the current Speaker of the United States House of  
5 Representatives indicate that as a result of the ACA's mandates, the health insurance policies  
6 of between five million and six million Americans, the vast majority of whom are employed,  
7 have been canceled; and

8 WHEREAS, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates that the  
9 subsidies the ACA provides for health coverage will discourage Americans from working,  
10 and will cause approximately two million five hundred thousand employees to leave the  
11 labor force; and

12 WHEREAS, other persons whom the ACA will negatively impact are our nation's  
13 senior citizens, as the law will cut over seven hundred billion dollars from Medicare over  
14 ten years and redirect those funds to finance an array of new entitlements mandated by the  
15 law; and

16 WHEREAS, because the ACA has been a troubled law since the time it was enacted,  
17 fully repealing this law would be a responsible and prudent action by the present congress.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
19 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to repeal the  
20 Affordable Care Act in its entirety.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
22 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the  
23 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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