

A RESOLUTION FOR ACTION IN DEFENSE OF SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE

WHEREAS, Both Social Security and Medicare are hard fought fundamental gains for all working people; *and*

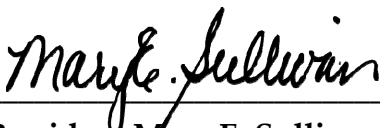
WHEREAS, Cutting Social Security and Medicare benefits would mean destitution for millions of workers and their families; *and*

WHEREAS, The social insurance Social Security and Medicare provide is now under sustained attack by Wall Street interests which seek to direct these funds into private hands for private profit; *and*

WHEREAS, Removing the cap on income taxed for Social Security would both solve any financial issues the fund might have and end the unfair advantage of those making over the current capped level; *and*

WHEREAS, Implementing a Single Payer Medicare for All system as outlined in HR 676 would both cover everyone and save billions of dollars over the current private health insurance industry; *therefore be it*

RESOLVED, that the Capital District Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, urges that during this calendar year the AFL-CIO organize a Solidarity Day of Action in Washington and on the West Coast which calls all affiliates and labor allies to mobilize their members to demand an expansion of Medicare to cover everyone and to defend Social Security by removing the cap on income and tax all income in a similar fashion.



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