

Greater Green Bay Labor Council

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**Greater Green Bay Labor Council
Resolution for Action in Defense of Social Security and 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 that 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: The Greater Green Bay Labor Council AFL-CIO urges the AFL-CIO, within this calendar year, to organize a Solidarity Day of Action 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.

Resolution adopted by unanimous consent of the Delegates in attendance at the April 9, 2013 regular monthly meeting of the Greater Green Bay Labor Council.