

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH HEIGHTS  
BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 3 OF 2009**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF BEAVER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE HOUSE RESOLUTION 676, THE SOME VARIATION THEREOF, ESTABLISHING THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ALL INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE U.S. TERRITORIES WITH FREE HEALTH CARE THAT INCLUDES ALL MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE, SUCH AS PRIMARY CARE AND PREVENTION, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, EMERGENCY CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, many of the borough residents either lack health insurance and depend upon hospital emergency rooms for health care or are uninsured: and

**WHEREAS**, according to 2005 census data, approximately 46.6 million United States residents were uninsured, with 1.4 million of these individuals residing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a figure which represents 11 percent of the Commonwealth's population; and

**WHEREAS**, House Resolution 676 would provide single payer, Medicare health insurance for all United States residents through a publicly financed privately delivered health care system, unique to the United States, under which residents would retain their choice of provider, doctors, nurses and treatments: and

**WHEREAS**, House Resolution 676 if enacted, would cover primary care, outpatient care, emergency care, medications, durable medical equipment, long term care, mental health services, dentistry, vision, chiropractic and substance abuse: and

**WHEREAS**, under the terms of House Resolution 676, a national single payer health care system would primarily be financed by the imposition of a 3.3 percent payroll tax in addition of the current 1.45 percent Medicare tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Elected Officials of the Borough of South Heights, a Borough and under the laws of the Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby resolved:

1. That the resolution urging the United States Congress to approve House Resolution 676, the United States National Health Insurance Act, or some variation thereof, establishing the United States National Health Program to provide all individuals residing in the United States and in the U.S Territories with free health care that includes all medically necessary care, such as primary care and prevention, prescription drugs, emergency care, and mental health services,
2. That the Elected Officials, for and on behalf of the Borough of South Heights, is hereby authorized to execute one duplicate counterparts of said Agreement and the Borough Manager of the Borough of South Heights hereby directed to attest the due execution thereof and to affix the seal of the Borough of South Heights.
3. That, following the proper execution, attestation and en-sealing of said duplicate counterparts of said Agreement, the Borough of South Heights Manager is directed to cause delivery of the same to be made:

Adopted this 14 day of September, 2009

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH HEIGHTS**



*Robert L. Schmetzer*  
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President of Council

*Richard L. Tranter*  
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Richard L. Tranter, Mayor

Attested:

*Roberta A. Jones*  
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