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RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the U.S. Congress is considering legislative strategies and proposals to repeal some or all of the Affordable Care Act and create new health programs to replace it; and

Whereas, payment reductions imposed on Missouri hospitals by Title III of the Affordable Care Act exceed \$9 billion throughout the next 10 years; and

Whereas, the loss of Missouri health insurance coverage associated with a repeal of the federal subsidies offered through the health insurance marketplace is projected to increase the number of uninsured by more than a quarter-million Missourians; and

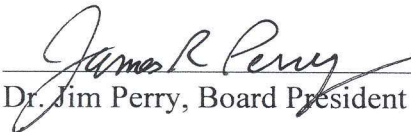
Whereas, Missouri's hospitals continue to treat large numbers of uninsured citizens that annually cause them to incur more than \$1 billion dollars of uncompensated care costs; and

Whereas, hospitals are an economic engine in the state employing more than 152,000 people, and the nearly \$2 billion in annual investment in building and equipment by Missouri's hospitals drives additional economic activity in the state; and

Whereas, legislators must recognize and account for the billions of dollars of savings generated by the Affordable Care Act's payment reductions for hospitals;

Therefore, Texas County Memorial Hospital hereby goes on record to urge that if the Affordable Care Act's expanded coverage disappears and is not replicated, hospital payment cuts must be repealed and a plan implemented to provide coverage to the uninsured.

We do declare on this day: March 28, 2017



Dr. Jim Perry, Board President

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