

Resolution Against Medicaid Expansion Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

WHEREAS, the Collin County Commissioners Court represents the interests of all who live and work in Collin County, advocating for and protecting these constituents' general welfare and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) neither protects nor is affordable for the citizens of Texas, but rather is the irresponsible expansion of a federal welfare state; and

WHEREAS, despite the promise of billions of dollars of federal money to pay for this Medicaid expansion, a federal government which has driven our national debt to over 16 trillion dollars cannot possibly underwrite the ongoing costs of this expansion along with the uncontrollable overall cost increases of the PPACA; and

WHEREAS, the duty of every Texas government official is to resist the federal bankruptcy of our state's resources through the coerced participation in an ill-conceived and unsustainable program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COLLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:

Unanimously supports the prompt and continued rejection of the PPACA expansion of Medicaid and its disingenuous inducements, and gratefully acknowledges and supports, on behalf of the residents and businesses of Collin County, the efforts of our state representatives in working towards real and lasting solutions to the problem of access to healthcare.