**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County supports the Affordable Care Act and any and all sensible improvements thereto which will ensure that all have good quality health care with the ultimate goal of Medicare for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County supports the continuation of Medicare and Social Security as federally managed programs which are run for the benefit of all Americans and strongly opposes any efforts to privatize either

program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County strongly supports continued federal funding of Planned Parenthood because the organization provides not only critical family planning services to women who might not otherwise have access to them, but also supports a range of other services related to wellness such as pap smears, mammograms, STD testing and important public education outreach programs;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County demands our local, state and federal elected officials to actively work to fund and protect the Affordable Care Act, Medicare and Planned Parenthood.

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