

# MINNESOTA DFL RESOLUTION FORM

*NOTE: Incomplete forms may be rejected. Submit only one resolution per form.  
Resolutions that combine separate issues might not be considered.)*

Congressional  
District:

County Unit/  
Senate District:

Precinct:

Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(City)

Contact Phone # / E-mail

This resolution is:

A new 2010 Action Agenda item.

**[check one]**

A readoption of a 2008 Action Agenda item.

An amendment of the Ongoing Platform.

A Party Issue. *(Will not be included in the Action Agenda items presented to the state convention.)*

A Local Issue (City/County). *(Forward to the appropriate elected body, not the Platform Commission.)*

This resolution should be considered under the following category: **[check one]**

Agriculture & Food

National Security & International Policy

Business & Community Development

Natural Resources & the Environment

Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights

Public Safety & Crime Prevention

Consumer Issues

Retirement Security

Education

Tax & Budget Policy

Energy

Transportation

Government Accountability to the Public

Veterans Affairs

Health & Human Services

Labor & Employment

Local or Party Issues

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** (Print or attach your resolution here. Any WHEREAS clauses or supporting statements should be included on the back of this form.)

the Minnesota DFL supports and works to enact a universal, single-payer health care plan on the federal level and the single-payer Minnesota Health Act at the state level.

**To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:**

This resolution was:  Adopted  Defeated

by:  A voice vote.  A recorded vote of: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain

(A majority consists of more than half of those voting, not counting blanks and abstentions.)

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A UNIVERSAL, SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM ON THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL**

**WHEREAS**, lack of health insurance is a cause of 45,000 deaths per year in the U.S.

and

**WHEREAS**, 62% of personal bankruptcies are due to medical expenses and over 75% of these people have health insurance

and

**WHEREAS**, Over 47 million people in this country lack health insurance, millions more are under-insured, over 450,000 Minnesotans lack insurance coverage and minorities are disproportionately likely to be without insurance

and

**WHEREAS**, Federal reforms will not achieve universal coverage nor adequately control costs, and will perpetuate a fragmented and inequitable health care system

and

**WHEREAS**, a single payer system is the only system of health care that can assure universal and equitable coverage, portability and choice of provider, while also controlling costs

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Minnesota DFL supports and works to enact a universal, single-payer health care plan on the federal level and the single-payer Minnesota Health Act at the state level.