

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION APPROVING A LETTER) RESOLUTION NO. 11-140
OF SUPPORT TO THE CALIFORNIA)
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REQUESTING)
PROTECTION OF MEDICARE AND)
MEDICAID/MEDI-CAL)

WHEREAS by November 23 a Congressional “super committee” must come up with a proposal to reduce our nation’s debt by \$1.5 trillion over the next 10 years; and

WHEREAS we want to be sure our nation’s elected leaders protect the healthcare services Americans are counting on; and

WHEREAS we believe the health of our community is vitally important; and

WHEREAS millions of children, the elderly and people with disabilities rely on healthcare provided through the federally-funded Medicare and Medicaid (Medi-Cal) programs established in 1965; and

WHEREAS not making local hospitals absorb the cost of lack of Medicare and Medicaid; and

WHEREAS the cost of healthcare for California residents continues to rise, putting further strain on our state, counties and cities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Amador stands in support of quality healthcare in our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Amador will send a message to the entire California Congressional delegation with the message: reform and retain Medicare and Medicaid for the purposes of which these programs were originally created.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 8th day of November, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: John Plasse, Richard M. Forster, Louis D. Boitano, Theodore F. Novelli and Brian Oneto


NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California



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