

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION PROTECTING
SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILIES FROM OBAMACARE (H.4979 and S.1164)**

*Passed May 3, 2014 by a unanimous vote of the
S.C. Republican Party State Executive Committee*

WHEREAS, the PPACA (Obamacare) passed on Christmas Eve of 2009 by the Senate by a vote of 60-39 using specious procedural manipulations, and with no Republicans voting for the bill; and

WHEREAS, the Republican controlled House has voted to repeal Obamacare 54 times; and

WHEREAS, our founding documents are clear on the duties and obligations of the national government, and nowhere in those documents is it incumbent upon this government to provide or compete with private insurers; and

WHEREAS, Obamacare expands Federal control over vast areas of personal choice, and state legislation would prohibit the state from assisting in such incursions, while providing several needed protections against specific Federal abuses; and

WHEREAS, it is now proven that Americans' personal data is not secure on the health care website; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans have lost full-time jobs due to employers cutting back to under 30 hours to comply with Obamacare, devastating working family budgets in our country and in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, it is now documented that that there are more uninsured after the January 2014 implementation of Obamacare than there were before, and all indications are this will continue to get worse; and

WHEREAS, we've seen this administration use the IRS to punish their political enemies, that same IRS which will be used to enforce compliance with Obamacare; and

WHEREAS, once we found out "what was in it after we passed it," it is clear there are "death panels" called Independent Payment Advisory Boards, which are the antithesis of our right to "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness"; and

WHEREAS, instead of honest healthcare reform, Obamacare was designed and implemented as a social justice sledgehammer with far reaching economic and health impacts on South Carolina citizens and this country; and

WHEREAS, every South Carolina Republican House Member voted to pass a bill to stop the incursion of Obamacare's tyranny on South Carolinians and 25 South Carolina Senators voted to advance a bill via a cloture vote before a technical, parliamentary procedure stopped it; and

WHEREAS, almost all of the Republican Senators have come out publicly in support of the legislation that was stopped via technicality and have expressed their intent to have voted for that legislation had it survived;

THEREFORE, the South Carolina Republican Party hereby resolves that our state leaders should interpose the authority of this state by passing such legislation (H.4979 and S.1164) and exercise the sovereignty of the people of South Carolina.