

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY
REGARDING STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTHCARE BENEFITS**

*Passed August 18, 2012 by a 28-16 vote of the South Carolina Republican Party
State Executive Committee, Chad Connelly, Chairman.*

WHEREAS South Carolina families and businesses still face economic challenges in this recession, and

WHEREAS the state government ought to operate more like a private business than a bureaucracy, and

WHEREAS we, the elected conservative Republican leadership should take a stand on the right side of tough fiscal issues,

THEREFORE be it resolved that we stand in full support of Governor Nikki Haley, Comptroller General Richard Eckstrom, and State Treasurer Curtis Loftis in their vote for state employees to share in the sacrifice taxpayers are making on state healthcare benefits and not saddle taxpayers with the entire cost of the increase.