

Continue the Fight for Single Payer Health Care

Whereas the UAW Convention voted in 2006 to resolve the health care crisis through a single payer system,

Whereas, the Convention recognized the frustration of working within the political system and warned against being frustrated,

Whereas the recent health care legislation is a powerful beginning to bring about a more just health care system, especially in this political climate,

Whereas the UAW has proudly fought for CIVIL RIGHTS and WOMEN'S RIGHTS, now must be ready to fight for HEALTHCARE AS A RIGHT,

Whereas the need to take action is now and UAW should lead the struggle,

Let it be resolved that the UAW advocate support of future reform to establish a single payer health care system by building an army of retirees ready to educate, organize, and lobby to make health care a right in the United States and that the UAW dedicate funding and strategize to that end.