

# RESOLUTION

TO REQUEST THAT STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IDENTIFY THE REASONS WHY HEALTH CARE COSTS CONTINUE TO RISE AT A DISPROPORTIONATE RATE, AND TO IMPLEMENT WAYS TO REDUCE THOSE COSTS FOR ALL HARDWORKING AMERICANS.

WHEREAS, the members of the Tom Green County Commissioners Court have knowledge that health care costs continue to rise at an alarming rate; they have knowledge that those costs are now major components of their budgets and employees monthly expenditures; and they realize that those costs will only increase if nothing is done to contain them;

WHEREAS, the members of the Tom Green County Commissioners Court realize the problem is complex and the Tom Green County is basically dealing with a symptom of the problem, the members are asking government officials to identify the reasons for those increasing costs, and ask them to implement ways to reduce those costs for all the hardworking people in America and organizations that provide such benefits for their employees. Commissioners Court members ask that this be addressed as a nonpartisan issue, that this not be done for one party or another, but rather for the people of America, some of whom now find health care costs meeting or exceeded their housing cost, or surpassing more than half their monthly income.

WHEREAS, the members of the Tom Green County Commissioners Court voted this date 5 - 0 to support this resolution, we have now forwarded it to your attention, on behalf of your very concerned constituents.

Date: Feb 1, 2011



*Michael D. Brown, County Judge*



*Ralph Hoelscher, Comm. Pct 1*



*Aubrey de Cordova, Comm. Pct. 2*



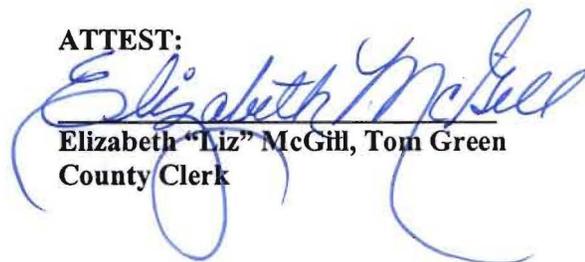
*Steve Floyd, Comm. Pct 3*



*Yantis Green, Comm. Pct 4*



ATTEST:



*Elizabeth "Liz" McGill, Tom Green County Clerk*