

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

## Platform Committee

1/18/2018

### RESOLUTION 2018.1

#### A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

*Relating to affordable health care for all Oregon residents*

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Democratic Party of Lane County, according to the DPLC Platform of 2016, to work to *"Establish a universal single-payer health insurance system in Oregon, including vision, dental, hearing, mental, and reproductive healthcare;"* and

WHEREAS, legislative intent codified in ORS 414.018 states, *"It is the intention of the Legislative Assembly to achieve the goals of universal access to an adequate level of high quality health care at an affordable cost";* and

WHEREAS, Rep. Mitch Greenlick will introduce HJR 203 in the 2018 session, also called the HOPE amendment, which will put an Oregon constitutional amendment for consideration by the voters on the 2018 ballot stating, *"It is the obligation of the state to ensure that every resident of Oregon has access to effective, medically appropriate and affordable health care as a fundamental right";* and

WHEREAS, approval of this constitutional amendment by Oregon voters will give a very strong push for the legislators to fulfill their intent, meet a major goal of the DPLC, and most importantly, move towards an equitable, affordable, high quality, comprehensive, universal health care system in Oregon.

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

SECTION 1. To support HJR 203 and the constitutional amendment that it intends to send to Oregon voters.

SECTION 2. To contact Lane County legislators and legislative leaders to communicate our support.

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,  
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 18, 2018**