

By Glidden

**Support for the Minnesota Health Plan.**

Whereas, approximately 13.9 percent of working age adults in Minneapolis and 6.9 percent of children in Minneapolis are without health insurance; and

Whereas, approximately 19.8 percent of adults in central Minneapolis neighborhoods (composed of Central, Phillips and Powderhorn communities) are currently uninsured and 15 percent of adults in north Minneapolis (composed of North and Camden communities) are currently uninsured; and

Whereas, approximately 70 percent of those people who are without health insurance are employed; and

Whereas, the Minnesota health plan would lower the cost of insurance through a single payer system for all Minnesota residents; and

Whereas, the Minnesota health plan supports the principals of the Resolution Regarding Health Care Access approved by the City Council on March 21, 2008; and

Whereas, 37 percent of Minnesota state legislators are co-authors of the Minnesota Health Plan;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City of Minneapolis supports the Minnesota Health Plan.