

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A HEALTH CARE EXCHANGE
IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO COMPLY WITH THE
PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (PPACA)**

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States of America imposed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) against the will of the citizens of the United States;

WHEREAS the State of Florida is under no obligation to create an exchange;

WHEREAS the State of Florida would gain no meaningful flexibility by operating their own exchange; A State exchange will still be controlled by the federal government;

WHEREAS the State of Florida would continue to regulate insurers even if an exchange were not implemented;

WHEREAS the federal government has no substantive plan for implementing the exchanges; the federal government may not be able to impose the exchanges at all;

WHEREAS creating an exchange will be assisting in the goal of the “public option,” by creating government subsidized competition to the private insurance market;

WHEREAS the federal subsidies for the expansion of Medicaid would end in 2015

WHEREAS the citizens of the State of Florida would be left to pay the long-term cost of the Medicaid expansion, necessitating tax increases;

WHEREAS the implementation of an exchange would subject small business owners to fees and fines that would not be enacted if the State of Florida did not set up an exchange;

WHEREAS the implementation of an exchange would add another layer of bureaucracy to an already complicated scheme;

WHEREAS neither the federal government nor the State has the money to expand Medicaid, if all states opt out, it will shrink the federal deficit;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Volusia County Republican Executive Committee stands in opposition to the State of Florida implementing a state exchange to comply with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

Approved and adopted this 26th day of February , 2013, Daytona Beach , Volusia County, Florida.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Volusia County Republican Executive Committee.

E. Tony Ledbetter

E. Tony Ledbetter, Chairman
Volusia County Republican Executive Committee