

1 JEFFERSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE

2 RESOLUTION: MEDICARE/MEDICAID FOR ALL AMERICANS

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4 WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Democrats and Central Committee are committed to the
5 concepts of “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” and “liberty and justice for all”; and

6 WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Democrats and Central Committee acknowledge and support
7 the longstanding planks in the platforms of local, state and national Democratic Parties
8 pertaining to health care which advocate for a national single payer health care plan which
9 includes every American; and

10 WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Democrats and Central Committee believe in a nation kept
11 healthy and well as a basic right of citizenship; and,

12 WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Democrats and Central Committee acknowledge the social
13 value of current public health plans such as Medicare and Medicaid;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Democrats and Central
15 Committee urge the President and Congress of the United States to support adoption of a single
16 payer plan, such as Medicare for All, and undertake efforts toward that goal that can include the
17 adoption of a robust not-for-profit public plan designed to immediately provide irrevocable
18 universal health coverage to all Americans, regardless of age, preexisting condition or ability to
19 pay, without limits to benefits, and with adequate size and authority to negotiate prices and
20 agreements to ensure its effectiveness; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Democrats and Central Committee
22 urge Democratic members of Congress to use any available parliamentary means to pass such
23 reform.

24 THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS AND
25 CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN ITS REGULAR MEETING ON August 25, 2009.

26 ATTEST:

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28 _____, CHAIR

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30 _____, SECRETARY