



**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

In Support of Reauthorization of Funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program

WHEREAS, funding for the "Children's Health Insurance Program" (CHIP) will expire on September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, upon the expiration of funding a projected ten million children and pregnant women will lose health insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, without reauthorization, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) estimates up to two million CHIP-eligible children could lose access to health coverage while the rest would get less comprehensive coverage at a higher cost; and

WHEREAS, CHIP is a state-tailored program, and the sooner legislation to extend CHIP funding is passed, the more time Illinois and other states will have to put in place a comprehensive plan of coverage to meet the needs of its children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Will County Board and the Will County Executive urge the reauthorization of funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program before funding expires on September 30, 2015.

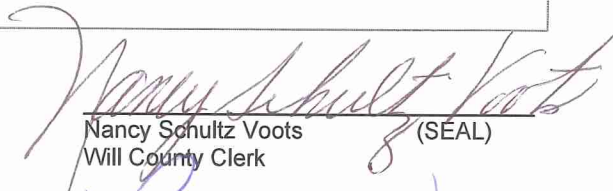
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to all members of the Illinois delegation to the U.S. House and U.S. Senate by the County Clerk of Will County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 19th day of February, 2015.

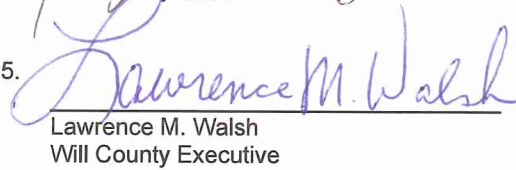
AYES:	Howard, Ogalla, Moustis, Rice, Harris, Traynere, Bennefield, Fritz, Freitag, Gould, Balich, Fricilone, Brooks Jr., Winfrey, Parker, Babich, Wilhelmi, Maher, Tuminello, Weigel, Collins, Ferry
ABSENT:	Singer, Moran, Staley-Ferry, Hart

Result: Approved - [Unanimous]



Nancy Schultz Voots (SEAL)
Will County Clerk

Approved this 20th day of February, 2015.



Lawrence M. Walsh
Will County Executive