

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Medicaid is the primary program providing comprehensive coverage of health and long-term care to 83 million low-income people in the United States; and it accounts for one-fifth of healthcare spending, more than half of spending for long-term care, and a large portion of state budgets; and,

WHEREAS, According to KFF, an independent policy research organization, 3,438,447 Illinoisians, 3 in 8 children, 2 in 3 nursing home residents, 1 in 3 working age adults with disabilities, and 1 in 6 adults ages 19-64 are enrolled in IL Medicaid; and,

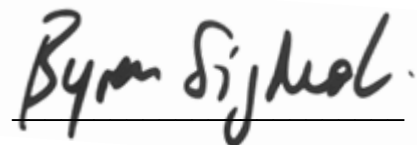
WHEREAS, Medicaid is jointly financed by states and the federal government but administered by states within broad federal rules, and that at the start of 2025, many issues are at play that will affect Medicaid coverage, financing, and access to care; and,

WHEREAS, Alexander N. Green, U.S. Representative for Texas' 9th congressional district since 2005, has been a staunch defender of Women's Rights, and Housing for Veterans; and,

WHEREAS, Rep. Green has demonstrated a consistent independent voice in Congress for over ten years, focusing on issues including, fair housing and fair hiring practices for the low-income and minority residents of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, On Tuesday March 4, 2025 at a joint address to Congress in Washington, DC, House Rep. Green stood up in protest to refute the notion that the President was enacting a mandate in his attempt to defund Medicaid; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That we, the Mayor, and Members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this twelfth day of March in the year 2025, do hereby recognize Rep. Green's courage and echo his call to defend Medicaid and secure its future for the benefit of those in Chicago, Illinois, and across the nation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Byron Sigcho-López", written over a horizontal line.

BYRON SIGCHO-LÓPEZ
25th Ward Alderman