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## 1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,  
3 urging Congress to repeal the Patient Protection and  
4 Affordable Care Act signed into law by President Obama  
5 in 2010.

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7 WHEREAS, the health insurance mandate within the Patient  
8 Protection and Affordable Care Act is a form of government  
9 interference in the free market and an all-out assault on  
10 personal liberties, and

11 WHEREAS, the mandate for individuals to purchase health  
12 insurance exceeds the scope and authority of Congress, and

13 WHEREAS, as the United States economy continues to struggle  
14 and the unemployment rate holds steadfast at alarming  
15 percentages, the employer mandate to provide health insurance to  
16 employees will raise the cost of hiring new employees and have  
17 an adverse effect on the state of our economy, and

18 WHEREAS, as the cost of employing workers rises, it will  
19 become increasingly vital that employers get more production out  
20 of their more highly paid employees, which will lead to higher  
21 and more sustained unemployment for the lower skilled workforce,  
22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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26 That the Florida Legislature urges the United States  
27 Congress to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
28 Act signed into law by President Obama in 2010.

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29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
30    dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
31    President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
32    United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
33    the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.