

HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO INCREASE MEDICARE
BENEFITS TO A REASONABLE LEVEL.

WHEREAS, the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor has been made aware through public hearings that Medicare benefits have failed to keep pace with the escalating cost of medical services for our elderly; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has determined that the Medicare problem is a complex problem which is not subject to curative measures by the several states; and

WHEREAS, the federal government establishes the level of payments made through the Medicare program; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Congress of the United States to provide proper Medicare benefits to our elderly,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged to study the plight of Medicare recipients in this country and increase the level of Medicare benefits to a reasonable amount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each member of Arkansas' Congressional Delegation.