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HOUSE RESOLUTION **8**

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Social Security Act of 1965.

SPONSORS: Rep. Horrigan, Straf 6; Rep. Emerson, Ches 11

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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1 Whereas, on July 30, 2015, the United States will mark the 50th anniversary of the Social
2 Security Act of 1965, Public Law 89-97; and

3 Whereas, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the bill into law on July 30, 1965; and

4 Whereas, the act created the country's first national health insurance programs, Medicare and
5 Medicaid; and

6 Whereas, Medicare guarantees affordable health insurance to all Americans aged 65 or older, as
7 well as younger persons with severe disabilities; and

8 Whereas, Medicaid provides matching funds to states for programs serving the poor and
9 disabled; and

10 Whereas, on March 26, 2014, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan signed SB 413, "An act relative
11 to access to health insurance coverage," which uses federal Medicaid funds to guarantee health care
12 for all New Hampshire residents with incomes up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives:

15 That the New Hampshire house of representatives hereby recognizes the importance of access to
16 affordable healthcare for all citizens on the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Medicare and
17 Medicaid; and

18 That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the house clerk to the Director of the Centers for
19 Medicare and Medicaid Services, the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation, the
20 Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Majority and Minority leaders
21 of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate.