

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-7

**RESOLUTION OF THE LA PORTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN  
SUPPORT OF CHIP – CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, La Porte County ranked 77<sup>th</sup> out of 92 counties in Indiana in health care rankings; and

WHEREAS, Indiana ranked 38<sup>th</sup> out of 50 states in health care rankings; and

WHEREAS, CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program) has been in existence since 1997 with bipartisan congressional support; and

WHEREAS, CHIP funding is running out at the end of this year and Congress has not reauthorized it’s funding; and

WHEREAS, CHIP covers 8.9 million children including over 100,000 in Indiana and several hundred in La Porte County; and

WHEREAS, CHIP covers children not poor to be covered by Medicaid but not rich to afford private health insurance; and


WHEREAS, without this safety net children will be left without access to health care and their families subject to stress; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF LA PORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHIP AND ASK INDIANA’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ACTION TO REAUTHORIZE IT’S FUNDING TO PROTECT THE HEALTH COVERAGE OF HOOSIER CHILDREN:**

Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County, Indiana, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

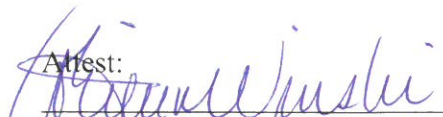
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LA PORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

  
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Attest:

  
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La Porte County Auditor

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