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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, July 30, 2025, marks the 60th anniversary of the
2 signing of the Medicare and Medicaid Act; and

3 WHEREAS, On that day in 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson
4 signed the Medicare and Medicaid Act, also known as the Social
5 Security Amendments of 1965, into law; the landmark bill
6 established two programs: Medicare, which provides health
7 insurance to citizens age 65 or older, and Medicaid, which provides
8 health insurance to people with limited income; during the first
9 three years following the passage of the legislation, nearly 20
10 million beneficiaries were enrolled in the programs; and

11 WHEREAS, Across the United States, 68.6 million individuals
12 are currently enrolled in Medicare, and 71.1 million are enrolled
13 in Medicaid, with approximately 12 million people enrolled in both
14 programs; as of 2024, there were more than 4.7 million Texans
15 receiving Medicare benefits, and in April 2025, over 4.1 million
16 adults and children in Texas were enrolled in Medicaid or the
17 Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); and

18 WHEREAS, Over the past six decades, the Medicare and Medicaid
19 programs have made vital health care services more accessible to
20 generations of Americans, and it is indeed a privilege to join in
21 celebrating this important milestone; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
23 Called Session, hereby commemorate the 60th anniversary of the
24 signing of the Medicare and Medicaid Act.