



2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 37

March 27, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives SHERIDAN, RICHARDS, GOTTLIEB, SINICKI, HEBL, ZEPNICK, BOYLE, JORGENSEN, STASKUNAS, HIXSON, MOULTON, TURNER, BERCEAU, POPE-ROBERTS, GRIGSBY, CULLEN, VRUWINK, MURSAU, SEIDEL, A. WILLIAMS, TOWNSEND and HINTZ, cosponsored by Senators ROBSON, RISSER, BRESKE, LEHMAN, OLSEN, MILLER, DARLING, HANSEN, VINEHOUT and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** appreciating the contributions of free health clinics in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, free health clinics and federally qualified health centers in Wisconsin
3 have demonstrated importance in their communities; and

4 Whereas, free health clinics and federally qualified health centers are
5 dedicated to the provision of high quality primary health care and health
6 information free or at low cost to the medically underserved residents of their
7 communities; and

8 Whereas, free health clinics and federally qualified health centers provide
9 millions of dollars' worth of services with much smaller operating budgets; and

10 Whereas, free health clinics and federally qualified health centers provide vital
11 health care services to individuals with no health insurance, medicare, medicaid, or
12 medical assistance or with income levels at or below 185 percent of federal poverty
13 guidelines; and

14 Whereas, prescriptions and affordable health care are in demand in
15 communities across Wisconsin; and

1 Whereas, Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, Access Community
2 Health Centers, Bad River Tribal Health Center, Beloit Area Community Health
3 Center, Benevolent Specialists Project-Free Clinic, Bread of Healing Clinic at Cross
4 Lutheran Church, Bridge Community Health Clinic, Chippewa Valley Free Clinic,
5 Church Health Services, Inc., Community Clinic of Door County, Community
6 Outreach Health Clinic, Dental Clinic-Waukesha, Dr. James E. Albrecht Free
7 Clinic, Family Health Center of Marshfield Clinic, Forest County, Potawatomi
8 Health and Wellness Center, Fox Cities Community Health Center, Free Clinic of the
9 Greater Menomonie Area, Inc., Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, Greater
10 Milwaukee Free Clinic, Health Care for the Homeless, Health Care Network, Inc.,
11 HealthNet of Janesville, Inc., Ho-Chunk Health Care Center and Ho-Chunk Nation
12 House of Wellness, Isaac Coggs Health Connection Inc./Milwaukee Health Services,
13 Kenosha Community Health Center, La Clinica De Los Campesinos, La Clinica
14 Family Health and Dental, Lac Courte Oreilles Community Health Center, Lake
15 Area Free Clinic, Lake Superior Community Health Center, Living Healthy
16 Community Clinic, Lorain County Free Clinic, Marquette Clinic for Women and
17 Children at the Guest House, Medical College of Wisconsin-Isaac Coggs Saturday
18 Clinic, MEDIC Clinic, Menominee Tribal Clinic, N.E.W. Community Clinic, Nicolet
19 Medical and Dental Clinic/Northern Health Centers, Inc., North Woods Community
20 Health Center, Oneida Health Center, Open Door Free Clinic-Unity Church,
21 Ozaukee Community Health Clinic, Packard Avenue Community Clinic, Peter
22 Christensen Health Center, Red Cliff Community Health Center, River Falls Area
23 Hospital, Rock River Free Clinic, Salvation Army Clinic, Salvation Army Health
24 Care Clinic, Samaritan Free Health Clinic-Fond du Lac, Samaritan Health
25 Clinic-Waupun, Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured, Scenic Bluffs Community

1 Health Centers, Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic, Springer Memorial Free Clinic,
2 St. Clare Health Care, St. Clare Health Mission, St. Clare Hospital and Health
3 Services, St. Francis Community Clinic, St. Joseph's Medical & Dental Clinic, St.
4 Vincent de Paul Free Clinic, Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center, Good
5 Neighbor Clinic of Sauk Prairie, Twin Counties Free Clinic, Volunteers in Health
6 Care, Walker's Point Community Clinic, Watertown Area Health Services, and
7 Westside Healthcare Association have made a lasting impact on the lives of those in
8 their communities; now, therefore, be it

9 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
10 Wisconsin legislature express appreciation for the remarkable contributions of the
11 employees and volunteers of free clinics and federally qualified health centers across
12 Wisconsin.

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