



**Peralta Community College District
Board of Trustees
Resolution # 14/15-54
Supporting the National Day of Action for Medicare's 50th Birthday**

WHEREAS, July 30, 2015 will mark the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Medicare Act;

WHEREAS, Medicare is our nation's largest and most successful health insurance system serving the healthcare needs of almost 50 million older and disabled Americans; and

WHEREAS, Medicare has been the most financially efficient healthcare system in the United States with administrative costs averaging only 2 percent of program outlays; and

WHEREAS, the availability of Medicare has helped address the increased retiree healthcare costs for Unions and State and Local governments; and

WHEREAS, healthcare is a human right, and all Americans deserve affordable, comprehensive healthcare;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Peralta Community College District supports the "Medicare Turns 50" national campaign to celebrate the success of the Medicare program

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees, Oakland, California on June 23, 2015.

José M. Ortiz, Chancellor
Secretary, Board of Trustees
PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT