

RESOLUTION NO. 28442

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT GOVERNOR HASLAM'S
INSURE TENNESSEE INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the wellbeing of the citizens of Chattanooga is of the greatest importance;
and

WHEREAS, the lack of adequate, affordable healthcare insurance is detrimental to our
citizens and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, where Chattanooga is the county seat, has a high
percentage of poverty and uninsured Americans; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haslam's initiative Insure Tennessee, seeks to provide healthcare
coverage to low-income citizens without expanding Medicaid and at no cost to the state; and

WHEREAS, Insure Tennessee seeks to reduce charity care, create jobs, provide an
option to 24,000 military veterans not eligible for VA services, reduce the instances of medical-
related bankruptcies, preserve local hospitals, and retain the federal dollars set aside for
Tennessee;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA,
TENNESSEE, that it is hereby supporting Governor Haslam's Insure Tennessee Initiative
believing it will benefit our local citizens and the economy of Chattanooga and the State of
Tennessee.

ADOPTED: November 3, 2015

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