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Affirming the President's promise not to raise the Social Security and
Medicare retirement age.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. KAPTUR submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Affirming the President's promise not to raise the Social
Security and Medicare retirement age.

Whereas, on July 8, 2024, President Donald J. Trump prom-
ised to oppose any changes to the retirement age for So-
cial Security and Medicare;

Whereas Social Security and Medicare represent solemn com-
mitments made to generations of American workers who
paid into these systems with the promise that they would
receive a secure retirement and access to healthcare in
their later years;

Whereas nonpartisan data from the Congressional Budget
Office and other independent research institutions dem-
onstrate that raising the retirement age would reduce

benefits for millions of Americans, particularly impacting those in physically demanding jobs and lower-income communities who experience shorter life expectancies;

Whereas the current full retirement age for Social Security has already increased from 65 to 67 for individuals born after 1960, placing an undue burden on seniors and near-retirees who cannot wait longer for their earned benefits;

Whereas among Social Security beneficiaries age 65 and older, 39% of men and 44% of women receive 50% or more of their income from Social Security and therefore depend on access to this hard earned benefit;

Whereas more than 4,100,000 Americans will turn 65 each year through 2027, and many will rely on Medicare at the age of 65 to ensure access to life-saving healthcare treatments and preventive services, and raising the eligibility age would lead to higher out-of-pocket costs and reduced access to care; and

Whereas increasing the retirement age would amount to an effective benefit cut for current and future retirees, in direct contradiction to the promises made by elected leaders from both parties: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) the retirement age for Social Security and
4 Medicare shall not be raised;

5 (2) Congress must uphold the commitment
6 made to America's seniors by preserving the current
7 eligibility ages for Social Security and Medicare;

1 (3) any proposals to reduce or delay access to
2 earned retirement benefits shall be firmly rejected;
3 and
4 (4) they reaffirm their dedication to maintain-
5 ing the Social Security and Medicare retirement
6 ages, consistent with President Trump's stated com-
7 mitment.