

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2

### SOCIAL SECURITY EARNED BENEFITS

Whereas, Social Security earned benefits is a topic very important to the welfare of seniors; and

Whereas, the increasing costs faced by seniors today are detrimental to the well-being of persons who have contributed to the economy of this country for many years; and

Whereas, these costs affect every aspect of life for seniors including the ability to remain in their homes as property taxes and insurance rates rise; the ability to purchase nutritious foods as grocery prices soar; the ability to transport themselves to necessary medical and dental appointments as gas and other transportation costs rise; the ability to purchase needed medications as pharmacy costs rise; the ability to get effective prescribed drugs through insurance plans that seek to force seniors into low cost drugs while insurance premiums rise; the ability to attain medical devices such as hearing aids and mobility devices where the costs have also increased.

Whereas, the Social Security 2100 Act (HR 860) protects against inflation, protects low-income workers, repeals the windfall elimination provision, prevents closures of Social Security offices, and scraps the cap.

1 Therefore be it resolved, that Retired Public Employees Council retirees in District  
2 ~~8 who have attended the July 6, 2022, meeting~~ support the "Social Security 2100:  
3 A Sacred Trust" Act and ask all of our ~~electeds to continue their~~ **congressional**  
4 **delegations to** support of the vital piece of legislation.

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7 Submitted by District 8 on July 11, 2022

8 Carol Dotlich, RPEC Executive Board District representative and Ch 12 President  
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11 Committee Assignment: Resolutions Committee

12 Committee Recommendation: **Concur as Amended**

13 Convention Action: **Passed**  
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