



National Lieutenant Governors Association

Resolution Continuing The NLGA Improving Lives and Communities Award

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- 2 **WHEREAS**, the members of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) recognize many members
3 play key roles in issues regarding healthcare and public health in the United States and its territories, and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, healthcare policy at the state level impacts the health and wellness of the lives of Americans, as well as
5 health care costs, wellness, work and school productivity, public health, health innovation, health knowledge,
6 community activity and design, social problem solving, and more, and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, health care innovation impacts the bottom line of state, territories, entities, and individuals, and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, Anthem understands that health connects all communities and recognizes the importance of innovation
9 and effectiveness in healthcare policy, and
- 10 **WHEREAS**, Anthem is long-time partner of the NLGA through its public-private sector program, and has
11 committed to support and present an award to members for a minimum of three years as an NLGA Chairman Level
12 Partner, and
- 13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors Association authorizes its
14 Director, under the direction annually of the Chair, to work with Anthem to present the NLGA Improving Lives and
15 Communities Award to an NLGA member recognizing their action advancing healthcare and health policy,
16 understanding that same will create no negative fiscal impact to NLGA.
- 17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Improving Lives and Communities Award will be presented annually to
18 an NLGA member at the spring meeting of the NLGA, possibly as part of a meeting session or evening event as
19 determined by NLGA.

ADOPTED, this day, the 22nd day of July, 2022.

Sponsors: Lt. Governor Pamela Evette (R – South Carolina), Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist (D – Michigan), Lt. Governor Sabina Matos (D – Rhode Island)