



National Lieutenant Governors Association

1 **Resolution Establishing A Healthcare Award**

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 a NLGA healthcare award
15 presented by Anthem 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 award first presented at the Federal-State Relations Meeting in March of
18 2020, will be continued with the award presentation taking place at the Federal-State Relations meeting moving
19 forward, possibly as part of an awards meal or session at that meeting if additional awards partnerships are put in
20 place in the future.

ADOPTED, this day, the 19th day of July, 2019.

Sponsors: Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long (D – Delaware), Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser (R – Louisiana)