

**Resolution of the Executive Committee In Support of
Legislation to Restore CHIP**

The Greater Houston Partnership supports legislation which expands the Texas Children's Insurance Program (CHIP) including twelve month eligibility. CHIP promotes the health and well-being of the region's children and the economic health of our region. Access to health coverage helps maintain a healthy business climate for Texas employers by providing cost-effective, preventative care for children. The health costs of the uninsured has become an economic burden of the business community through property taxes and lost of productivity of workers with sick family members. Therefore cost-effective health care options are essential to our economic growth.

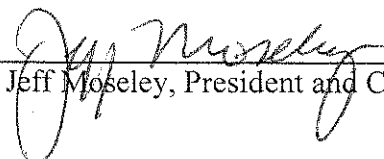
The Greater Houston Partnership urges lawmakers to support policies which establish this region as one of the leaders in public healthcare and result in economic growth and prosperity for the region.



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