

**FISCAL YEAR**

**UNIVERSITIES AND MEDICAID EXPANSION PLAN**

**February 7, 2013**

PREAMBLE

A quality education remains the surest path to individual prosperity and a strong economy; and

Arizona's ability to invest in higher education has been limited due to a decline in general fund revenue over the past several years and the need to redirect revenue to support expanding Medicaid eligible populations; and

Increasing state investment in our public universities is critical to Arizona's economic competitiveness, both nationally and abroad.

RESOLUTION

THEREFORE, it is resolved that the

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