**Resolution for Other/Third Parties in Minnesota**

Be it resolved that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party of Minnesota commits itself to building a vision and plan for providing excellent care for our state's rapidly growing population of seniors.

* 86% of Minnesotans agree that seniors have a right to basic housing, care, and support within 40 minutes of their home community.
* Nearly 4 in 5 Minnesotans worry that we are not prepared for the aging boom. We have 1 million people who are 65+ today, and over the next four years, we will have 50,000 more Minnesotans who are 80 or older.
* The State and its leaders have yet to show that we are prepared or that they have a comprehensive plan for the significant population of seniors that will need care in the near future.
* We do not have enough caregivers in the workforce to provide care for the number of seniors that will need it. Without a plan, many families will struggle to find adequate care for their loved ones and vulnerable older adults who need services will have nowhere to go.