TO: Governor Kay Ivey

FROM: International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 900 (Huntsville)

 c/o

 Adam Keller, Political Coordinator, IATSE 900

RE: Medicaid Expansion

DATE: August 23, 2023

Dear Governor Ivey,

The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 900, represents over 100 stagecraft workers in Huntsville, providing the “behind-the-scenes” labor behind the many wonderful musicals, concerts, and other events in the city.

Please find below a resolution adopted by our general membership in July 2023 regarding Medicaid expansion. We urge you to take this into consideration.

**Resolution:**

*Whereas:

Hundreds of thousands of working Alabamians would gain healthcare through Medicaid expansion;*

*Many of our members and their families would directly benefit from the expansion of Medicaid;*

*Medicaid expansion would generate significant economic growth and job creation for Alabama;*

*A majority of Alabamians support the expansion of Medicaid;*

*The Cover Alabama Coalition is a nonpartisan alliance of over 120 community partners, consumer groups, businesses, health care providers and faith groups advocating for the state of Alabama to**provide quality, affordable health coverage to its residents and implement a sustainable health care system.*

*Be it resolved that:*

*IATSE 900 joins with Cover Alabama and others across the state in calling for Alabama to expand Medicaid;*

*IATSE 900 calls upon our membership to contact their representatives in support of Medicaid expansion;*

*IATSE 900 urges other labor unions to join the effort to expand Medicaid in Alabama.*

Respectfully,

IATSE 900, Huntsville