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Statement of Paula Brooks, Franklin County, Ohio Commissioner on today's Supreme Court Ruling, upholding the Affordable Care Act

From the very beginning, I have supported the Affordable Care Act, understanding it would save lives, and help so many young people, children, and working families. Following today's Supreme Court ruling, I was so relieved for the thousands of uninsured who are now covered in our County and in Ohio, and for the millions in America who have gained insurance through this Act that President Obama so bravely brought forward and fought for every step of the way. People like my family members and yours will no longer live in fear of losing their health insurance just because they had breast cancer or childhood leukemia.

Since its inception, I've hoped and prayed that Obamacare would be upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. And today it was.

Millions of young people beginning their careers can remain on their parent's healthcare plan.

We can no longer truly leave anyone behind because we are all Franklin County, we are all Ohio, and we are all America.

Thank God for our freedom, the rule of law, and the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

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