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Stabenow Statement on the 71st Anniversary of Social Security Renews Commitment to Fight Any Privatization Schemes

Lansing—U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow today made the following statement regarding the 71st anniversary of the creation of Social Security:

“Seventy one years ago today President Roosevelt signed Social Security into law, and in the past eight decades it has proven itself a great American success story. Social Security has helped raise our standard of living, build our middle class and stood as a promise to America's seniors & the disabled that we will be there for them when they need us.

“We are in a fight for our way of life in Michigan, and standing up and saying 'no' to Social Security privatization is central to that fight. Just last year I led the successful effort to stop the President's risky privatization scheme, a scheme that would have broken the promise of Social Security to our seniors, the disabled and to all of our workers who are paying into the system today.

“I remain committed to working towards the continued solvency of Social Security in a manner that doesn't risk the very benefits the program is designed to give.”—Senator Debbie Stabenow

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