

By Senators Cowin and Kirkpatrick

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution commending Munroe Regional Medical
3 Center on the 100th Anniversary of its
4 founding.

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6 WHEREAS, Munroe Regional Medical Center was founded in
7 Ocala in 1898 as Marion Surgical Hospital, and is the
8 fourth-oldest hospital in this state, and

9 WHEREAS, Munroe Regional Medical Center has, over the
10 last 100 years, grown from two rooms in a newspaper building
11 into a 323-bed not-for-profit acute care hospital, and

12 WHEREAS, Munroe Regional Medical Center provides
13 medical care to patients without regard to race, religion,
14 national origin, or financial status, as well as providing
15 nurses to the Marion County public school system, supporting
16 Community Health Services, and assisting other community
17 health education and treatment programs, and

18 WHEREAS, Marion Regional Medical Center's Neuroscience
19 Center is recognized as one of the top 25 stroke-treatment
20 centers in the country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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22 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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24 That Munroe Regional Medical Center and its staff are
25 commended for providing outstanding medical care to the people
26 of Ocala, Marion County, and the surrounding region for the
27 last 100 years.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
29 with the seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the
30 Munroe Regional Medical Center as a tangible token of the
31 sentiments of the Florida Senate.