

By Representatives Maygarden, Ritchie, Burroughs and
Melvin

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to building designations;
3 designating and naming the Children's Medical
4 Services facility currently under construction
5 at 5192 Bayou Boulevard in the City of
6 Pensacola, Escambia County, as the "Dr. Reed
7 Bell and Dr. John H. Whitcomb Building";
8 directing the Department of Management Services
9 to erect suitable markers; providing an
10 effective date.

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12 WHEREAS, the late John H. Whitcomb, M.D., was a
13 distinguished pediatrician and pediatric cardiologist, with
14 over 35 years of practice in Florida, and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Whitcomb had been Director of Medical
16 Affairs at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola and Director of
17 Children's Medical Services for District I of the Department
18 of Health and Rehabilitative Services, and

19 WHEREAS, Reed Bell, Sr., M.D., is a distinguished
20 pediatrician and pediatric endocrinologist, with over 35 years
21 of practice and teaching experience and a multitude of
22 professional and academic achievements in these fields, and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Bell is presently Director of Children's
24 Medical Services for District I of the Department of Health,
25 and

26 WHEREAS, it is a fitting tribute to the accomplishments
27 of these two dedicated pediatric physicians that the
28 Children's Medical Services facility in Pensacola be named in
29 their honor, NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

