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House Resolution

A resolution in recognition of Munroe Regional Medical Center of Ocala on its 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS, Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, a 323-bed not-for-profit acute care hospital, was founded through the efforts of business people and physicians in 1898, and

WHEREAS, originally the Marion Surgical Hospital, the Munroe Regional Medical Center is the fourth oldest hospital in Florida, and

WHEREAS, Munroe Regional Medical Center began as and continues to be a community-owned and community-supported hospital that receives no direct tax funding, and

WHEREAS, the hospital has grown from two rooms on the third floor of a newspaper building into the major medical complex it is today, providing medical care to patients without regard to race, religion, national origin, or financial status, and

WHEREAS, Munroe Regional Medical Center has been involved in community projects which include providing nurses to Marion County public schools, being a major supporter of Community Health Services, an episodic health care provider for the financially disadvantaged, and other community health education and treatment programs, and

WHEREAS, the hospital was instrumental in bringing a major cardiac surgery and invasive cardiology program to the North Central Florida area, and

WHEREAS, Munroe Regional Medical Center established the Neuroscience Center, which is listed by the National Stroke

1 Association as one of the top 25 stroke treatment centers in
2 the nation, and

3 WHEREAS, through its ambulance service and emergency
4 department, Munroe Regional Medical Center is one of the major
5 providers of emergency care in the Ocala area, and

6 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the Florida
7 House of Representatives honor Munroe Regional Medical Center
8 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, NOW, THEREFORE,

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10 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
11 Florida:

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13 That the House of Representatives of the State of
14 Florida hereby commends Munroe Regional Medical Center for
15 providing the citizens of North Central Florida with a century
16 of high-quality health care, and congratulates Munroe Regional
17 Medical Center on its 100th anniversary.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
19 be presented to Munroe Regional Medical Center as a tangible
20 token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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