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House Resolution

A resolution acknowledging the 175th Jubilee of the Sisters of Bon Secours and honoring Bon Secours Maria Manor Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1824 during the aftermath of the French Revolution, the Sisters of Bon Secours has faithfully carried out its mission of compassionate care for the sick and help for those in need, and

WHEREAS, in its 175 years of existence, the Sisters of Bon Secours has extended its delivery of health care services beyond France and today has provinces in Ireland, Great Britain, the United States, Peru, and Ecuador, and

WHEREAS, since bringing its ministry to the United States in 1881, the Sisters of Bon Secours continues to offer love, help, and hope through a variety of health and healing professions in hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, hospices, and nursing homes, and

WHEREAS, in this state, the Sisters of Bon Secours is the sponsoring organization for Bon Secours Maria Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in St. Petersburg, which has been designated "Long-Term Facility of the Year" by the Commission on Aging with Dignity, and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 1999, the Sisters of Bon Secours launched a year-long celebration of its 175th Jubilee, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           That the House of Representatives hereby pauses in its  
2 deliberations to recognize the 175th Jubilee of the Sisters of  
3 Bon Secours and to honor Bon Secours Maria Manor Nursing and  
4 Rehabilitation Center for its commitment to the residents of  
5 this state and on the occasion of its designation as  
6 "Long-Term Facility of the Year."

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
8 be presented to Bon Secours Maria Manor Nursing and  
9 Rehabilitation Center as a tangible token of the sentiments  
10 expressed herein.

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