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A concurrent resolution naming the legislative clinic in honor of Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr.

WHEREAS, Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr., founded the concept of health care for stressed-out, time-pressed legislators by voluntarily serving their health care needs during sessions of the Legislature in the mid and late 1960's, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haskell was the philosophical designer of the concept of a legislative clinic and the "Doctor for the Day" program during legislative sessions, and

WHEREAS, the first legislative clinic opened early in 1967 in an unused portion of a supply room serving the Florida House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, a terrible outbreak of influenza in 1967 and the passage of Senate Bill 135-X, Extraordinary Session, January 29, 1968, to February 16, 1968 which created the Joint Legislative Management Committee, combined to make a permanent fixture of the legislative clinic, and

WHEREAS, in the first few years of its existence, Dr. Haskell offered invaluable assistance to the clinic and its patients by lending his time, advice, and prescription support, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the legislative clinic, established in 1967, is named the "Dr. Ed Haskell Legislative Clinic."

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the 2001
2 Legislature of the State of Florida express their gratitude to
3 Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr., for his pioneering leadership and
4 unselfish contributions to the health of colleagues of the
5 past and for his perseverance in helping to establish the
6 legislative clinic.
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