

By Senator Cruz

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Senate Resolution

A resolution to congratulate Tampa General Hospital's Advanced Organ Disease and Transplantation Institute on the occasion of its 10,000th transplant.

WHEREAS, Tampa General Hospital is a 1,007-bed, nonprofit academic medical center that delivers world-class care, and

WHEREAS, Tampa General Hospital is the only center in its region which offers Level I trauma care and comprehensive burn care, and

WHEREAS, Tampa General Hospital is the primary teaching hospital for the University of South Florida Health Morsani College of Medicine, and

WHEREAS, transplant services are a vital part of Tampa General Hospital's mission to provide world-class care to residents of the Tampa Bay area and beyond, and

WHEREAS, Tampa General Hospital performs adult heart, lung, liver, kidney, and pancreas transplants, including kidney-pancreas transplants, kidney transplants from living donors, and pediatric kidney transplants, and

WHEREAS, Tampa General Hospital performed its first transplant, a kidney transplant, in 1974, and in 1985 performed the first successful heart transplant in this state, and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2018, Tampa General Hospital performed its 10,000th transplant, providing a kidney to a patient from the Fort Myers area, and

WHEREAS, Tampa General Hospital continues to advance medicine through innovation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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32 That Tampa General Hospital's Advanced Organ Disease and
33 Transplantation Institute is congratulated on the occasion of
34 its 10,000th transplant.