

## House Resolution

A resolution congratulating Nicklaus Children's Hospital on its 75th anniversary.

WHEREAS, founded in 1950, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, formerly known as Miami Children's Hospital until 2015, is South Florida's only free-standing pediatric hospital, having 850 physicians and more than 500 pediatric subspecialists, and is home to the largest pediatric teaching program in the southeastern United States, and

WHEREAS, Nicklaus Children's Hospital is renowned for excellence in all aspects of pediatric medicine with many of its specialty programs ranking among the best in the nation since 2008, according to U.S. News & World Report, and

WHEREAS, Nicklaus Children's Health System, the parent organization of Nicklaus Children's Hospital, has an extensive network of outpatient and urgent care centers in Miami-Dade County, Broward County, Palm Beach County, and Martin County, which has served families throughout Florida, the United States, and more than 100 countries, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Nicklaus Children's Hospital opened the Kenneth C. Griffin Surgical Tower, one of the most innovative pediatric surgical facilities in the United States, to ensure that children and adolescents can remain in Florida for expert pediatric surgical care, and

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26           WHEREAS, Nicklaus Children's Hospital has more than 30  
27     pediatric specialties as well as key institutes that focus on  
28     specialized pediatric care, including the Helen and Jacob Shahan  
29     Cancer and Blood Disorders Institute, the Brain Institute, the  
30     Heart Institute, and the Orthopedic, Sports Medicine, and Spine  
31     Institute, and

32           WHEREAS, Nicklaus Children's Hospital's LifeFlight Critical  
33     Care Transport Program, which includes a fleet of six  
34     ambulances, two helicopters, and fixed wing jets equipped to  
35     care for pediatric and neonatal patients, saves nearly 4,000  
36     infants and children per year from across Florida, the  
37     Caribbean, and South and Central America, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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42           That Nicklaus Children's Hospital is congratulated on its  
43     75th anniversary of providing state-of-the-art pediatric care  
44     for countless children and their families.