

By Senator Passidomo

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Senate Resolution

A resolution congratulating Naples Comprehensive Health on the occasion of its 70th anniversary and celebrating its decades of services to the Naples community and Southwest Florida.

WHEREAS, in March 1956, a determined group of physicians, nurses, volunteers, and community leaders united around a shared belief that the people of Naples deserved exceptional health care, and this group opened the doors to what would become Naples Comprehensive Health (NCH), establishing not merely a hospital, but a foundation for quality, compassionate care in Southwest Florida, and

WHEREAS, what began as a single community hospital has, over the course of seven decades, grown into a comprehensive, nationally recognized nonprofit health system serving residents and visitors throughout Southwest Florida, and

WHEREAS, throughout its 70-year history, NCH has continually expanded access to care, invested in state-of-the-art diagnostic and surgical technologies, recruited nationally respected physicians and clinical leaders, and strengthened academic and research collaborations to elevate the quality and accessibility of care in the region, and

WHEREAS, NCH has developed centers of excellence in advanced cardiovascular and stroke care; orthopedic, pediatric, and oncology services; and a wide range of specialty services designed to meet the evolving needs of patients and families, and

WHEREAS, in recent years, NCH has accelerated its

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30 transformation by modernizing facilities, enhancing care
31 coordination, broadening specialty services, and building
32 systems designed to serve both current and future generations,
33 earning national recognition and reinforcing its standing as a
34 trusted provider of high-quality care, and

35 WHEREAS, for 70 years, generations of nurses, physicians,
36 therapists, technicians, administrators, support staff, and
37 volunteers have shaped NCH through their expertise, integrity,
38 and compassion, fostering a culture in which clinical excellence
39 and human connection go hand in hand, and

40 WHEREAS, families throughout the community have turned to
41 NCH in moments of uncertainty and entrusted its dedicated teams
42 with their most important health care decisions, reflecting deep
43 and enduring trust, and

44 WHEREAS, as a nonprofit health care system, NCH's strength
45 has always been rooted not only in clinical excellence, but also
46 in the generosity and philanthropic support of donors whose
47 contributions have expanded programs, advanced technology,
48 modernized facilities, and ensured continued access to high-
49 quality care, and

50 WHEREAS, reaching 70 years of continuous service represents
51 a significant milestone that reflects resilience, adaptability,
52 and an unwavering commitment to those served, and

53 WHEREAS, as NCH marks this milestone anniversary, it honors
54 the vision of its founders, recognizes the extraordinary
55 contributions of its current and past team members, and looks
56 ahead with purpose, committed to evolving with the changing
57 landscape of health care, guided by innovation, driven by
58 quality, and united in its mission to serve the community, NOW,

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59 THEREFORE,

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

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63 That the Florida Senate hereby congratulates Naples
64 Comprehensive Health on the occasion of its 70th anniversary,
65 celebrates its decades of service and excellence, and expresses
66 profound gratitude for its steadfast commitment to the health
67 and well-being of the Naples community and Southwest Florida.

68 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate commends the
69 leadership, medical professionals, staff, volunteers, and
70 supporters of NCH for building and sustaining an organization
71 that stands 70 years strong and is positioned to serve patients
72 and families for generations to come.