



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 303

By Representative Hill

and

Senator Overbey

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Johnson City Medical Center on the occasion of that facility's 100th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those institutions which are celebrating momentous and notable occasions; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson City Medical Center, the flagship for the thirteen-hospital-strong Mountain States Health Alliance (MSHA), is one such institution which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, first opening its doors on May 10, 1911, the hospital which would become the Johnson City Medical Center first operated in a white, wood-frame house. Memorial Hospital, as it was called, was the first community hospital in Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, the ten-bed Memorial Hospital served the area for ten years before the medical needs of the community required a larger facility. The sixty-bed Appalachian Hospital, which replaced Memorial, opened in 1921 and served the community for the next thirty years; and

WHEREAS, a second Memorial Hospital opened in Johnson City in 1951, replacing Appalachian Hospital with a state-of-the-art, 120-bed facility; and

WHEREAS, the second Memorial Hospital was replaced by the much-larger Johnson City Medical Center (JCMC) in 1980. The JCMC opened as a 369-bed facility, but it has grown to serve its community's needs throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, as part of the MSHA, the hospital serves twenty-nine counties in four states, extending to a population of more than 1.1 million its Level 1 trauma program, the region's best heart program, a comprehensive cancer center, the region's state-designated perinatal center, and Wings Air Rescue; and

WHEREAS, over the past one hundred years, the doctors, nurses, administrators, and employees of the JCMC and its predecessors have extended the finest in medical care to the community and the hospital's service to the area over the past century has been exemplary; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate the administrators, doctors, nurses, and employees of the Johnson City Medical Center on the celebration of that facility's 100th Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 2, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR