

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 312

By Boyd

A RESOLUTION to recognize Tennova Healthcare-Lebanon on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary of providing quality health care.

WHEREAS, Tennova Healthcare-Lebanon (formerly University Medical Center) began serving Wilson County and the surrounding communities on April 1, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Tennova Healthcare-Lebanon is a 245-bed, two-campus acute-care facility and the sole provider of inpatient and outpatient medical services in Wilson County, employing nearly 1,000 physicians, employees, and volunteers; a commitment to caring can be found in the hearts of the medical staff and associates who support patient care in the hospital and clinics; and

WHEREAS, Tennova Healthcare-Lebanon is dedicated to providing excellent care for the patients, creating a safe work environment for the practitioners and staff, and strengthening the health of the community through exceptional, compassionate health care; and

WHEREAS, Tennova Healthcare-Lebanon is fully accredited by the State of Tennessee, The Joint Commission, the American College of Cardiology as a Chest Pain Center, The Joint Commission as a Primary Stroke Center, the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program, and the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and ranks in the top ten percent of inpatient rehabilitation facilities in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Tennova Healthcare-Lebanon offers a comprehensive range of services in a modern, safe, and patient-friendly environment, including, but not limited to, cardiac, emergency, imaging and rehabilitation services, labor and delivery, medical detoxification, robotic-assisted joint replacement surgery, sports medicine outreach, and other surgical services, including weight loss surgery; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer auxiliary has steadfastly served the mission of the hospital by contributing to the care and comfort of its patients, visitors, and families for more than a quarter of a century, with the current volunteer auxiliary having selflessly served more than 65,000 hours; and

WHEREAS, the fact that Tennova Healthcare-Lebanon opened in 1979 with fifty-three employees and today employs more than 800 Tennesseans in high quality, professional jobs proves that the organization, both past and current, has been built upon great people; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of the hospital exceeds fifty million dollars annually, including uncompensated care; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the administration, physicians, medical professionals, and staff of Tennova Healthcare-Lebanon in "Celebrating 40 Years of Caring" on the occasion of the hospital's fortieth anniversary and wish them much continued success in their ongoing commitment to the future of medicine in service of the people of Wilson County and surrounding communities.

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