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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING BAPTIST
2 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-GOLDEN TRIANGLE UPON RECEIVING AN "A" RATING FOR
3 TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

4 WHEREAS, once again, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden
5 Triangle received an A-rating for hospital safety from the
6 Leapfrog Group, making it the only hospital in Mississippi to
7 receive straight A's in patient safety for 10 consecutive years;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, caring for residents of the East Mississippi and
10 West Alabama area for more than 45 years, Baptist Memorial
11 Hospital-Golden Triangle is a 315-bed acute care hospital located
12 in Columbus, Mississippi, and it is the largest entity hospital in
13 the Baptist Memorial Health Care system; and

14 WHEREAS, Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades, which is
15 peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public, provides
16 consumer-friendly, patient-reported data and research to help
17 patients make informed decisions about one of the most critical
18 aspects of their hospital stay, which is patient safety, and



19 grades are assigned to nearly 3,000 general acute-care hospitals
20 across the nation twice each year, based on up to 30 performance
21 measures such as errors, injuries, accidents and infections, as
22 well as the systems hospitals have in place to prevent harm; and

23 WHEREAS, the Leapfrog Group has awarded Baptist Memorial
24 Hospital-Golden Triangle an "A" Safety Grade every biannual
25 grading cycle since 2012, and Spring 2022 marked the hospital's
26 tenth consecutive year to receive an "A" grade, and it is one of
27 only 22 hospitals in the United States to achieve straight "A"
28 grades in every grading cycle in the last 10 years, a truly
29 outstanding achievement; and

30 WHEREAS, with more than 100 physicians and surgeons
31 representing nearly every medical specialty, Baptist Memorial
32 Hospital-Golden Triangle provides a full range of comprehensive
33 medical services, and strives to provide high-quality health care
34 services and emphasize patient safety; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 outstanding Mississippi hospitals, especially those such as
37 Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle, whose dedication to the
38 safety of its patients brings honor to the field of healthcare and
39 to the State of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
42 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize and commend Baptist Memorial



43 Hospital-Golden Triangle upon receiving an "A" rating for 10
44 consecutive years.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle and to the
47 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

