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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING BAPTIST MEMORIAL  
2 HOSPITAL-GOLDEN TRIANGLE UPON RECEIVING AN "A" RATING FOR 10  
3 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 the House of Representatives to  
36 recognize outstanding Mississippi hospitals, especially those such  
37 as Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle, whose dedication to  
38 the safety of its patients brings honor to the field of healthcare  
39 and to the State of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
42 recognize and commend Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle  
43 upon receiving an "A" rating for 10 consecutive years.



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

