

House Resolution No. 4744

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Crystal City, Missouri, which is celebrating the resplendent occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary in 2007; and

Whereas, Jefferson Memorial Hospital officially opened its doors on May 15, 1957, with three physicians and thirteen employees; and

Whereas, the Volunteer Auxiliary, which escorted patients and guided visitors, was established in 1958, and raised money for the hospital by operating its vending machines, gift shop, and gift/snack cart; and

Whereas, Margaret Jennemann, the Hospital's first full-time Director of Nursing, founded the Candy Striper program to encourage young people to enter the healthcare profession; and

Whereas, Jefferson Memorial Hospital underwent a huge expansion project in 1970 that included more than 100 new patient beds, 8 private rooms, 6 new operating rooms, and a new location for the emergency room entrance; and

Whereas, the Hospital added a helicopter service in 1979 and a pediatric wing, outpatient surgery and physical therapy facilities, and nuclear medicine services in the early 1980s; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Board members Dennis Gannon, Dr. Musaddeque Ahmad, Dr. Benjamin Albano, Tonda Breeze, Roy Burnside, Lindell Carter, William F. Clark, Fred Dietrich, Dr. Jeff Draves, Dr. Charles Freeman, Jack King, Bill McKenna, Tim Patterson, Dr. Martha Reed, Ron Ravenscraft, and Stoke Wischmeier:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Jefferson Memorial Hospital upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jefferson Memorial Hospital.

Offered by _____
Representative Ron Casey
District No. 103

Representative Belinda Harris #110
Representative Tim Meadows #101
Representative Jeff Roorda #102
Representative Michael R. Frame #105
Representative Joseph Fallert, Jr. #104
Representative Sam Komo #90

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4744, adopted September 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker