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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th
2 year anniversary of Riley Children's Health at Indiana
3 University Health.

4 *Whereas, Since its inception in 1924 as Riley Hospital for*
5 *Children, Riley Children's Health has been a leading hub for*
6 *innovation and discovery, driven by a steadfast commitment to*
7 *enhancing pediatric health care for children and their families;*

8 *Whereas, Riley Children's Health is the only pediatric*
9 *research hospital in the state with long-standing research and*
10 *clinical partnerships with IU School of Medicine and IU School*
11 *of Nursing and is currently ranked 7th in the nation for*
12 *pediatric research funding, from the National Institutes of*
13 *Health (NIH) in fiscal year 2022;*

14 *Whereas, Among its notable firsts, Riley Children's Health*
15 *was one of the first children's hospitals in the nation to perform*
16 *a pediatric open-heart procedure, to diagnose congenital heart*
17 *defects with echocardiography services, to perform a bovine*
18 *valve heart transplantation, to successfully perform pediatric*
19 *cochlear implant surgery, and the first in Indiana and second*
20 *in the nation to implant a Berlin Heart, a ventricular-assist*
21 *device;*

22 *Whereas, Riley Children's Health is one of two Level 1*
23 *pediatric trauma centers in the state of Indiana, delivering*
24 *life-saving trauma care to all who enter its facilities;*

25 *Whereas, Riley Children's Health is one of two Level 1*
26 *children's surgery centers in the state of Indiana, verified by the*



1 *American College of Surgeons;*

2 *Whereas, Riley Children's Health is consistently among the*
3 *top-ranked pediatric hospitals nationally by U.S. News and*
4 *World Report; and*

5 *Whereas, Riley Children's Health delivers care to children in*
6 *more than 50 locations across Indiana, providing leading-edge*
7 *medicine and patient- and family-centered care, amounting to*
8 *more than 450,000 patient visits each year: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
10 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
11 *the Senate concurring:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly joins in
13 celebrating the 100th anniversary of Riley Children's Health at
14 Indiana University Health and recognizes this extraordinary
15 milestone – a century of serving Hoosier children with
16 unwavering dedication and cutting-edge health care to ensure
17 the best care possible for children and their families.

18 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
20 Representative Brad Barrett for distribution.

