

HOUSE RESOLUTION 57

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A RESOLUTION to commend the medical professionals of
Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at
Vanderbilt.

WHEREAS, intrauterine prenatal surgery has been a medical breakthrough for multiple birth defects and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt is performing in utero surgery for babies with spina bifida; and

WHEREAS, a landmark study, co-led by experts at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, proves that babies who have surgery to repair spina bifida while still in the womb have better outcomes than babies who have surgery after birth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend the experts in Maternal Fetal Medicine, Pediatric Surgery, Neonatology, Pediatric Neurosurgery, Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Urology, Pediatric Plastic Surgery, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Genetics, Anesthesiology, and Diagnostic Imaging who coordinate the intrauterine surgery at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt for setting the current standard for intrauterine surgical procedures in Tennessee.

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