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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, U.S. News & World Report reviewed nearly 5,000
3 hospitals in 16 adult specialties and 10 pediatric specialties
4 in order to determine the country's "Best Regional Hospitals";
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6 WHEREAS, Of 53 hospitals in the St. Louis/Illinois
7 metropolitan area, 15 hospitals were listed as the best
8 hospitals; and

9 WHEREAS, To be recognized as a "Best Regional Hospital", a
10 hospital must score in the top 25% among its peers in at least
11 one of 16 medical specialties; and

12 WHEREAS, Anderson Hospital is a general medical and
13 surgical hospital in Maryville; it performed nearly at the
14 level of nationally ranked "U.S. News Best Hospitals" in one
15 adult specialty; and

16 WHEREAS, Anderson Hospital is a 151 bed not-for-profit
17 facility with over 1,000 staff members, 240 medical staff
18 members, and over 200 members of the auxiliary; and

19 WHEREAS, Anderson Hospital had 7,732 admissions in the most
20 recent year for which data is available; it performed 2,844

1 annual inpatient and 8,683 outpatient surgeries; Anderson's
2 emergency room had 33,476 visits and is accredited by the Joint
3 Commission (JC) and the Commission on Accreditation of
4 Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF); and

5 WHEREAS, U.S. News & World Report ranked Anderson Hospital
6 as the 12th "Best Regional Hospital" in the St. Louis/Illinois
7 metropolitan area; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we recognize Anderson Hospital for its achievements and
11 exemplary work resulting in obtaining the U.S. News & World
12 Report ranking as the "12th Best Regional Hospital"; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Anderson Hospital as a symbol of our respect and
16 esteem.