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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Akron Children's Hospital on its One
Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Akron Children's Hospital on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Established by a group of women from two local churches to improve the health and well-being of children, Akron Children's Hospital, then known as Akron Day Nursery, opened its doors in 1890. Today, the hospital features a new emergency department, outpatient surgery center, and neonatal intensive care and high-risk newborn labor and delivery units; and

WHEREAS, Many changes have occurred in the field of medical care since the founding of Akron Children's Hospital one hundred twenty-five years ago, but its administrators and staff have kept pace with the advances made in the treatment of illness and have readily adopted the latest medical and surgical techniques. The staff at the hospital have remained committed to individualized care, and their expertise and compassion have gained them the respect of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, As it celebrates this milestone, Akron Children's Hospital has the unique opportunity to reaffirm its goals and

to formulate new policies to meet the challenges of the future. The hospital has served as a shining example of responsible practices, earning the gratitude and admiration of many, and it has set the standard to which other such facilities can aspire; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Akron Children's Hospital on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary and salute all those who have contributed to its success over the years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Akron Children's Hospital.