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Representatives White, A., Plummer, Tims, Young

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kettering Health Dayton on its Centennial. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 2
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Kettering Health 3
Dayton on the celebration of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and 4

WHEREAS, Dedicated to caring for the health and well-being of the 5
residents of the surrounding area, Kettering Health Dayton has 6
successfully incorporated concern and compassion with technology and 7
professionalism to distinguish itself as an exemplary medical 8
facility. Founded in 1926 by Dr. Frank Dilatush, Dr. Heber Dill, and 9
Dr. William Gravett, the center has experienced tremendous growth and 10
change, becoming one of the longest-running osteopathic teaching 11
hospitals in the country, and despite a century of change, it has 12
remained staunchly committed to maintaining the highest standards of 13
personalized health care delivery; and 14

WHEREAS, Kettering Health Dayton has continually demonstrated its 15
exemplary commitment to best practices, and it has gained an exemplary 16
reputation as one of the most esteemed teaching hospitals in the 17
nation. Featuring eleven residency programs as well as a fellowship 18
program, it has prepared future generations of physicians while also 19
upholding its dedication to whole-person care, community service, and 20
professional excellence, and clearly, it has achieved a praiseworthy 21
record of achievement; and 22

WHEREAS, As they gather to celebrate this anniversary, the hard- 23
working management and staff of Kettering Health Dayton have the 24
unique opportunity to reflect on the success of the past and formulate 25
new policies to meet the challenges of the future. Indeed, they have 26
set a shining example of responsible medical practices, gaining the 27
esteem and admiration of many, and they have established the standard 28

to which other such facilities can aspire to emulate; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31
salute Kettering Health Dayton on its Centennial and wish it all the 32
best for the future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kettering Health 35
Dayton. 36