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Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Firelands Health on its One Hundred Fiftieth 1
Anniversary. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Firelands Health 4
on the occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and 5

WHEREAS, Dedicated to caring for the health and well-being of the 6
residents of Sandusky and the surrounding communities, Firelands 7
Health has successfully incorporated concern and compassion with 8
technology and professionalism to distinguish itself as an exemplary 9
medical network. With the oldest hospital in the area, this fine 10
institution has grown over the years through the mergers of Good 11
Samaritan Hospital, Providence Hospital, Sandusky Memorial Hospital, 12
Firelands Community Hospital, the Firelands Regional Medical Center, 13
and The Bellevue Hospital. During the past century and a half, it has 14
remained staunchly committed to meeting the health care needs of local 15
citizens in the most effective manner possible; and 16

WHEREAS, Firelands Health's skillful and personalized delivery of 17
vital health care services has earned it the confidence and respect of 18
many, and the fine reputation it has gained is a credit to the 19
dedication of its administrators, staff members, and employees, 20
including its chief executive officer, Jeremy Normington-Slay. Indeed, 21
the network has achieved a tremendous record of service to the area 22
through its commitment to the highest standards of health care, and 23
its tradition of excellence will continue long into the future; and 24

WHEREAS, On the celebration of its One Hundred Fiftieth 25
Anniversary, Firelands Health has the unique opportunity to reaffirm 26
its goals and to formulate new policies to meet the challenges of our 27
complex and ever-changing world. The organization has served as a 28

shining example of responsible medical practices, and it has set the 29
standard to which other health care providers in Ohio can aspire; 30
therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 32
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to 33
Firelands Health on its years of service and offer best wishes for the 34
future; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Firelands Health. 37