A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 11, 2021, as Hospital Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Hospital Day is a day of celebration that serves as a reminder that hospitals in Louisiana are cornerstones of their communities and that hospitals serve people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, through acute care and specialty hospital services, hospitals and health systems in Louisiana play an integral role in providing vital healthcare services to all Louisianians, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, three hundred sixty-five days a year; and

WHEREAS, Hospital Day celebrates hospitals and the men and women who support the health of their communities through their dedication and compassionate care, which they have displayed extensively during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, and hospital heroes and their facilities work to collaboratively test and vaccinate patients throughout the state and to promote public health initiatives to mitigate the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, today, hospitals are multi-dimensional environments that offer every medical specialty and focus on population health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing critical healthcare services, Louisiana hospitals and health systems are economic engines in the state; and

WHEREAS, hospitals directly employ more than 102,000 people with an annual payroll of more than $5.8 billion and contribute more than $34.7 billion to the state economy.
through the creation and support of more than 306,000 additional jobs statewide in industries
such as construction and retail; and

WHEREAS, whether in urban or rural communities, Louisiana hospitals and health
systems proactively work to improve health outcomes, quality of care, safety, and
satisfaction of their patients and communities; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana hospitals and health systems provide comprehensive care for
every medical need at every stage of life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
designate Tuesday, May 11, 2021, as Hospital Day at the state capitol and does hereby
extend sincere gratitude to the men and women in Louisiana hospitals who work tirelessly
to improve the health of the citizens of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
president of the Louisiana Hospital Association.

DIGEST

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