

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 7, 2019, as "Hospital Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

WHEREAS, Hospital Day celebrates hospitals and the men and women who support the health of their communities through dedication and compassionate care; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Hospital Day this year is "Louisiana Hospitals: Caring is Our Calling"; and

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

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

WHEREAS, in addition to providing critical healthcare services, Louisiana hospitals and healthcare systems are also economic drivers in the state, directly employing more than one hundred four thousand people with an annual payroll of nearly twelve billion dollars and contributing more than thirty-one billion dollars to the state economy overall through creating and supporting more than one hundred fifty thousand additional jobs statewide in industries such as construction and retail; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 7, 2019, as "Hospital Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE