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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, on January 26, 2022, the DeWitt Hospital faced a challenging emergency; and

WHEREAS, the hospital had three (3) patients who needed ventilators, however, there were no additional ventilators available onsite; and

WHEREAS, additionally, after checking with all of the hospitals in the State of Arkansas and the surrounding states, no beds were found for the patients; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of this emergency, the DeWitt Hospital staff was determined to find the proper medical care for the three (3) patients and did not stop working until beds were found and the transfers took place; and

WHEREAS, the DeWitt Hospital staff worked tirelessly to help the three (3) patients when there were no beds or ventilators available; and

WHEREAS, without any options, the DeWitt Hospital staff decided to have their director of nursing, Lisa Bennett, contact someone in government who



might be of assistance; and

WHEREAS, by that afternoon the staff in the office of the Governor had located three (3) ventilators for DeWitt Hospital and assisted in the transfers of the three (3) patients to other hospitals; and

WHEREAS, because of the DeWitt Hospital's staff's quick thinking and actions, lives were saved on January 26, 2022, making the DeWitt Hospital staff true heroes for the DeWitt area and the entire State of Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the contributions of the Dewitt Hospital staff to the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be presented by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to DeWitt Hospital's Chief Executive Office.