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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO HONOR ST. BERNARDS MEDICAL CENTER IN JONESBORO FOR
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A MATERNAL LIFE360 HOME.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, St. Bernards Healthcare serves Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri with cancer care, heart and vascular care, primary care, emergency services, senior services, women's and children's services, surgical services, and virtual care; and

WHEREAS, St. Bernards Healthcare was founded as an independent, nonprofit, Catholic healthcare system and works to uphold its mission "To provide Christ-like healing to the community"; and

WHEREAS, St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro opened as a six-room hospital in 1900 and now serves as the largest bed-referral center in East Arkansas and Southeast Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the St. Bernards Pregnancy Clinic opened to provide prenatal services to combat adverse maternal outcomes in eastern Arkansas; and



WHEREAS, the St. Bernards Pregnancy Clinic's mission is "to provide vital prenatal and postpartum care to all women, regardless of insurance status or health history"; and

WHEREAS, in November 2024, St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro partnered with the Department of Human Services to open the first Maternal Life360 HOME in the state to serve women with high-risk pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, the Maternal Life360 HOME program supports women with high-risk pregnancies who are enrolled in the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program and traditional Medicaid through home-visit services during pregnancy and for up to two (2) years postpartum; and

WHEREAS, the program functions not only to improve challenging maternal outcomes but also to address related social needs like food security and housing to benefit the long-term health and well-being of women and children,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives honor St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro for being the first medical facility in the state to open a Maternal Life360 HOME.