**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF PROVIDENCE HOSPITALS OF COLUMBIA TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND CONGRATULATE IT UPON THE COMMEMORATION OF ITS SEVENTY‑FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to learn that Providence Hospitals is commemorating its seventy‑fifth anniversary during the year 2013; and

Whereas, for three quarters of a century Providence Hospitals, sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Augustine, has been devoted to healing through exceptional patient care; a warm environment characterized by the values of respect, compassion, collaboration, courage, and justice; and a commitment to better our state’s way of life; and

Whereas, Providence Hospitals, located in the state’s capital, continues to grow and expand and to deepen its original commitment to improving the health care of the people of South Carolina by extending the healing ministry of Christ to God’s people; and

Whereas, the recognized excellence of both Providence Hospital and Providence Hospital Northeast is evidenced by their many acclaimed facilities and services that focus on cardiovascular care, orthopaedics, and outpatient and surgical care, as well as through its physician practices and its firm commitment to employee and community education and wellness; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are grateful for the significant impact that Providence Hospitals has had on the Palmetto State for seven and a half decades. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize and commend the outstanding contributions of Providence Hospitals of Columbia to the State of South Carolina and congratulate it upon the commemoration of its seventy‑fifth anniversary.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Providence Hospitals.

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