

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY SENATOR FOIL

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To commend and recognize Woman's Hospital and its employees and medical staff on being identified as one of the World's Best Hospitals for gynecology and maternity care.

WHEREAS, Woman's Hospital has been recognized on *Newsweek's* list of World's Best Hospitals in the category of gynecology and maternity care; and

WHEREAS, Woman's Hospital is one of only five hospitals in the world and the only one in the United States to be recognized for these specialties; and

WHEREAS, Woman's delivers approximately eight thousand babies each year and is the largest delivery hospital in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Woman's has welcomed more than three hundred seventy-five thousand babies since the hospital opened its doors in 1968; and

WHEREAS, the hospital has performed the most-ever surgeries in 2021 with eight thousand six hundred and sixty-six cases, with more than fifty percent of those related to gynecologic health; and

WHEREAS, Woman's Hospital is currently the only freestanding, private, nonprofit specialty hospital for women and infants in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Woman's continuously strives to provide women and infants with the best and safest care and has been designated a Birth Ready Plus facility by the Louisiana Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, now in its fourth year, *Newsweek* has published its list of the World's Best Hospitals in twenty-seven countries including: USA, Germany, Japan, South Korea, France, Italy, United Kingdom, Spain, Brazil, Canada, India, Australia, Mexico, The Netherlands, Austria, Thailand, Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Israel, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Columbia; and

WHEREAS, these countries were selected based on multiple comparability factors, such as standard of living and life expectancy, population size, number of hospitals, and data availability; and

WHEREAS, evaluation of the hospitals is based on three data sources: recommendations from medical experts (doctors, hospital managers, and healthcare professionals), results from public surveys (survey of patient satisfaction with hospitalizations), and medical key performance indicators on hospitals (data on quality of treatment and hygiene measures); and

WHEREAS, more than eighty thousand medical experts are invited to participate in the survey and asked to recommend hospitals in their own country as well as in other countries; however, the experts are barred from recommending their own employer/hospital; and

WHEREAS, for the second year in a row, Woman's Hospital has been named as one of the top hospitals in the world and, in 2022, is listed as one of the top five gynecology and maternity hospitals in the world and the only one in the United States.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and congratulate the employees and medical staff of Woman's Hospital for being ranked as one of the top five gynecology and maternity hospitals in the world and the top gynecology and maternity hospital in the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Paul Cleckner, Interim Chief Executive Officer.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES