

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 107

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Roane Medical Center surgery department upon gaining national recognition for its dedication to providing the best possible care to its patients.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly recognize those venerable institutions that, in their pursuit of excellence, have honored this State with their service to Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Roane Medical Center (RMC) is one such institution, and it is fitting that the RMC surgery department be honored for recently gaining national recognition for ranking ninety percent or higher in measures gathered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services gathers data for hospital process of care measures to better guide patients in determining where they will receive their health care services; and

WHEREAS, the RMC surgery department ranked equal to or higher than state and national averages in more than half of the surgical categories measured, such as administration of appropriate antibiotics and prevention of blood clots after surgery; and

WHEREAS, RMC, which was founded in 1939, is a member of Covenant Health and offers a wide selection of inpatient and outpatient surgical services, including abdominal, gastrointestinal, gynecologic, and urologic surgeries, as well as orthopedics and podiatry; and

WHEREAS, the hospital strives to offer comprehensive, personalized patient care through its quality medical and surgical care, emergency services, prevention programs, rehabilitation support, and health education, with a staff whose expertise is of the highest caliber

in specialized services such as diagnostic imaging, and cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation;
and

WHEREAS, the RMC surgery department's receipt of these national scores is a testament to the dedication to medical excellence exhibited by the board members, doctors, staff, and volunteers of Roane Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body honor the RMC surgery department for receiving this prestigious recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the surgery department of Roane Medical Center upon its national recognition of outstanding patient care by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and applaud RMC's excellence in tending to the medical needs of the good people of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.