

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1089

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to commemorate National Hospital Week, May 12-18, 2024.

WHEREAS, National Hospital Week is an annual observance to recognize the important roles hospitals play in the healthcare system, the economy, and our communities; and

WHEREAS, every year, our nation's caregivers take on unimaginable challenges and continue to rise to the occasion repeatedly; and

WHEREAS, America's hospitals and health systems provide care to all who need it, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, and provide emergency care for more than 123 million people; and

WHEREAS, America's 5,000 hospitals and health systems deliver 3.5 million babies annually and care for 32 million people admitted to hospitals; and

WHEREAS, hospitals serve as pillars in any community, with over 6.3 million individuals employed by America's hospitals in 2023; and

WHEREAS, we honor the healthcare professionals who support the health and well-being of their communities and patients through the dedication and care they provide on a daily basis at Tennessee's hospitals; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to thank the hospitals across this State for the compassionate care and high-quality services they provide for the citizens of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commemorate National Hospital Week, May 12-

18, 2024, in recognition of the outstanding and essential healthcare services hospitals and their associates and staff provide to the citizens 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.