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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 congratulate HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham  
4 on the occasion of marking 150 years of service; and

5 WHEREAS, HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital originated  
6 when Sisters Euphemia Gaertner, Fortunata Honkamp, and  
7 Franziska Dreisvogt of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis  
8 arrived in Effingham on November 15, 1875, where they began  
9 serving the poor and the sick; their efforts led to the opening  
10 of St. Anthony's Hospital on September 15, 1877, and the  
11 hospital was later renamed St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in  
12 1954; and

13 WHEREAS, HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, an  
14 affiliate of the Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS), is a  
15 fully accredited, not-for-profit, general acute care health  
16 facility today; and

17 WHEREAS, HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital has 133  
18 licensed beds and a workforce of more than 700 employees, and  
19 its medical staff represents more than 70 local physician  
20 providers in 26 specialties and includes over 80 consulting  
21 physicians; and

1 WHEREAS, HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital primarily  
2 provides services to Effingham County and Jasper County along  
3 with portions of Clark, Clay, Crawford, Cumberland, Fayette,  
4 Marion, Richland, and Shelby Counties, serving a population of  
5 almost 200,000 people; and

6 WHEREAS, For more than 150 years, HSHS St. Anthony's  
7 Memorial Hospital has approached administering healthcare to  
8 its patients by combining compassion and the human touch, and  
9 the hospital continues to do so while also providing patients  
10 with the most modern technologies available today; therefore,  
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate HSHS  
14 St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital on celebrating its 150th  
15 anniversary, and we thank its staff for continuing to serve  
16 with courage, commitment, and faith; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital as an  
19 expression of our esteem and respect.