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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO HONOR ST. BERNARDS MEDICAL CENTER IN JONESBORO FOR
10 BEING THE FIRST MEDICAL FACILITY IN THE STATE TO OPEN
11 A MATERNAL LIFE360 HOME.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO HONOR ST. BERNARDS MEDICAL CENTER IN
16 JONESBORO FOR BEING THE FIRST MEDICAL
17 FACILITY IN THE STATE TO OPEN A MATERNAL
18 LIFE360 HOME.

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20 WHEREAS, St. Bernards Healthcare serves Northeast Arkansas and
21 Southeast Missouri with cancer care, heart and vascular care, primary care,
22 emergency services, senior services, women’s and children’s services,
23 surgical services, and virtual care; and

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25 WHEREAS, St. Bernards Healthcare was founded as an independent,
26 nonprofit, Catholic healthcare system and works to uphold its mission “To
27 provide Christ-like healing to the community”; and

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29 WHEREAS, St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro opened as a six-room
30 hospital in 1900 and now serves as the largest bed-referral center in East
31 Arkansas and Southeast Missouri; and

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33 WHEREAS, in 2016, the St. Bernards Pregnancy Clinic opened to provide
34 prenatal services to combat adverse maternal outcomes in eastern Arkansas;
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1 WHEREAS, the St. Bernards Pregnancy Clinic's mission is "to provide
2 vital prenatal and postpartum care to all women, regardless of insurance
3 status or health history"; and
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5 WHEREAS, in November 2024, St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro
6 partnered with the Department of Human Services to open the first Maternal
7 Life360 HOME in the state to serve women with high-risk pregnancies; and
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9 WHEREAS, the Maternal Life360 HOME program supports women with high-
10 risk pregnancies who are enrolled in the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for
11 Me Program and traditional Medicaid through home-visit services during
12 pregnancy and for up to two (2) years postpartum; and
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14 WHEREAS, the program functions not only to improve challenging maternal
15 outcomes but also to address related social needs like food security and
16 housing to benefit the long-term health and well-being of women and children,
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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 THAT the House of Representatives honor St. Bernards Medical Center in
23 Jonesboro for being the first medical facility in the state to open a
24 Maternal Life360 HOME.
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