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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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YOUNGBLOOD AND ZIMMERMAN, JUNE 28, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 28, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital for being  
2 recognized as one of the nation's best children's hospitals.

3 WHEREAS, Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital has again  
4 been ranked among the top 50 United States pediatric facilities  
5 according to *U.S. News & World Report*; and

6 WHEREAS, Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital has earned a  
7 national ranking in eight pediatric specialties in *U.S. News &*  
8 *World Report's* 2015-2016 Best Children's Hospitals rankings; and

9 WHEREAS, This year marks the fifth consecutive year that Penn  
10 State Hershey Children's Hospital has been recognized in  
11 multiple pediatric specialities; and

12 WHEREAS, The eight pediatric specialties reflected in the  
13 recent rankings are: cancer, cardiology and heart surgery,  
14 gastroenterology and gastrointestinal surgery, nephrology,

1 neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology and  
2 urology; and

3 WHEREAS, *U.S. News & World Report's* rankings highlight the  
4 top 50 pediatric facilities in the United States in each of ten  
5 pediatric specialties; and

6 WHEREAS, Rankings are based on clinical data gathered from  
7 184 pediatric centers nationwide; and

8 WHEREAS, Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital, located in  
9 Hershey, Dauphin County, is a 475-bed general medical, surgical  
10 and teaching facility; and

11 WHEREAS, Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital has attained  
12 distinction as the sole regional children's hospital, Level 1  
13 pediatric trauma center and Level IIIC neonatal intensive care  
14 unit; and

15 WHEREAS, Pediatric medical and surgical specialists and  
16 additional support professionals, including technicians,  
17 researchers and administrators, provide comprehensive, leading-  
18 edge patient care and family-centered care at Penn State Hershey  
19 Children's Hospital; and

20 WHEREAS, Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital deserves  
21 recognition for its exceptional standards of care for seriously  
22 ill children and their families, its community outreach and its  
23 continued achievements in medical education and research;  
24 therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend Penn  
26 State Hershey Children's Hospital for being recognized as one of  
27 the nation's best children's hospitals; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
29 Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital at 500 University Drive,  
30 Hershey, PA 17033.