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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Magee Rehabilitation Hospital on its 57th  
2 anniversary of providing specialized health care services to  
3 the residents of Pennsylvania and beyond.

4 WHEREAS, Opened in March, 1958, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital  
5 is the oldest rehabilitation hospital in Philadelphia and is  
6 located in Center City Philadelphia, at 1513 Race Street,  
7 adjacent to Interstate 676 and in close proximity to Interstate  
8 95 and Interstate 76; and

9 WHEREAS, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital is a 96-bed, nonprofit  
10 hospital providing state-of-the-art rehabilitation treatment  
11 therapies and medical care to individuals who have experienced  
12 traumatic injury and illnesses such as spinal cord injury, brain  
13 injury, stroke, amputation and other neurological disorders and  
14 diseases; and

15 WHEREAS, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital employs 629 staff  
16 members who collectively provide advanced, highly skilled

1 medical and rehabilitation therapies to 4,500 patients annually;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Many of Magee Rehabilitation Hospital's patients are  
4 economically disadvantaged and struggle to meet their basic  
5 needs; and

6 WHEREAS, Twenty-six percent of inpatients and 49% of  
7 outpatients at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital are eligible for  
8 medical assistance and are deemed low income; and

9 WHEREAS, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital offers innovative  
10 programs such as the Vision Clinic at Magee, dedicated to the  
11 treatment and recovery from the ill-effects of visual impairment  
12 as a result of brain injury, and the Philadelphia Concussion  
13 Center, dedicated to the treatment and recovery from the ill  
14 effects of concussion; and

15 WHEREAS, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital is consistently  
16 recognized as one of the United States News and World Report  
17 Best Hospitals and is accredited by the Joint Commission on  
18 Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and the Commission on  
19 Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; and

20 WHEREAS, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital was the first facility  
21 in the nation to be accredited in brain injury rehabilitation;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital is a founding member  
24 of the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation's NeuroRecovery  
25 Network and is at the forefront of treatment for people living  
26 with spinal cord injuries, currently studying improvements to  
27 the way facilities the world over treat spinal cord injuries and  
28 their secondary complications; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize Magee  
30 Rehabilitation Hospital on its 57th anniversary of providing

1 specialized health care services and congratulate it for its  
2 dedication, commitment and distinguished service to the health  
3 care needs of the residents of this Commonwealth and beyond.