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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 404

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Commending Inova Fair Oaks Hospital on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

Patrons—Caputo, Albo, Amundson, Armstrong, Bouchard, Brink, Bulova, Ebbin, Eisenberg, Englin, Hall, Howell, W.J., Hugo, Hull, Marsden, Mathieson, Miller, P.J., Moran, Morrissey, Nichols, Plum, Poisson, Rust, Shannon, Sickles, Vanderhye and Watts

WHEREAS, Inova Fair Oaks Hospital, a community hospital located in Fairfax County that serves the rapidly growing suburbs in western Fairfax and eastern Loudoun counties, celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2007; and

WHEREAS, part of Inova Health System, a not-for-profit health care system based in Northern Virginia, Fair Oaks Hospital is a 182-bed hospital that provides a full range of emergency, medical, surgical, critical, orthopedic, obstetric, and pediatric care services; and

WHEREAS, Fair Oaks Hospital came into existence in 1987 when the former Commonwealth Hospital was moved to a newly built facility and renamed; and

WHEREAS, throughout its 20-year history, Fair Oaks Hospital has grown and evolved, adding new services and improving facilities to accommodate the changing needs of its patients and changes and advances in medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, Fair Oaks Hospital has achieved many milestones over the past 20 years, including the opening of the Maternal and Infant Health Center in 1988, the addition of a special pediatric unit in 1990, the opening of the Child Care Center in 1994, expansion of the Partnership for Healthier Kids program in 1998, and completion of its first major expansion project in 2003, which added 142,000 square feet to the existing hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Inova Fair Oaks Auxiliary has been an important source of support for Fair Oaks Hospital throughout the hospital's history, with over 400 volunteers working to promote and improve the general health of the community through education, service and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Fair Oaks Hospital has earned recognition over the years for its high quality services, including the 1995 Iams Gold Award for success in streamlining admissions, a Best of Reston Award for community service from the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce in 1997, recognition by *Hospitals & Health Networks* magazine in 1998 as one of the country's most integrated health systems, and winning the 2006 U.S. Senate Productivity and Quality for Virginia Medallion of Performance Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Fair Oaks Hospital is proud of the level of care that its outstanding staff provides, and in 2007 its over 1,500 employees and 1,000 medical staff members helped to perform 12,302 surgeries, deliver 3,927 babies, and care for 41,478 patients in the emergency department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend and congratulate Inova Fair Oaks Hospital on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Inova Fair Oaks Hospital as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for its dedication to the health and well-being of the citizens of Northern Virginia and the Commonwealth and best wishes for continued success.

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