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Introduction
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A Senate resolution

congratulating Mayo Clinic on being named the No. 1 hospital in Newsweek's list of the "World's Best Hospitals" for the sixth straight year.

WHEREAS, Newsweek and Statista rank the world's best general hospitals that provide the most stellar care. The ranking of the world's top 2,400 hospitals in 30 countries is based on more than 85,000 medical expert opinions, patient satisfaction and hygiene, patient safety and quality of care, patient-reported outcomes, and patient to doctor ratios; and

WHEREAS, ranked the No. 1 best global hospital six years in a row for its exemplary quality across the board, Mayo Clinic is based out of Rochester, Minnesota, with campuses in Scottsdale, Arizona, and Jacksonville, Florida, and dozens of affiliated clinics across the country that are highly regarded as well; and

WHEREAS, Mayo Clinic began as a single-physician medical practice in Rochester in 1864 and has grown into a global medical destination. Serving over 1.3 million patients annually from nearly 130 countries, this expansive nonprofit health system employs over 78,000 people and generated \$16.3 billion in revenue in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mayo Clinic has made significant investments to design the future of care and achieve seamless integration of physical spaces and digital capabilities, including artificial intelligence, robotics, and automation, to meet patients' unmet and evolving needs; and

WHEREAS, five years ago, Mayo Clinic launched its "Bold. Forward." strategy with three interconnected objectives: to discover more cures, which has been at the center of Mayo Clinic's mission since its inception; to connect people and data to create new knowledge; and to transform the entire health care system from a pipeline to a platform model; and

WHEREAS, since then, Mayo Clinic has built and scaled Mayo Clinic Platform, health care's first true platform that dissolves division and isolation and enables data scientists, clinical experts, and other innovators to collaborate around secure, de-identified clinical data to create,

validate, and scale digital health tech solutions to the world - all to provide hope and healing to more people; and

WHEREAS, among other projects, the center's gastroenterologists are working to incorporate artificial intelligence in colonoscopy procedures to minimize the possibility of missing hard-to-spot polyps, thereby detecting colon cancer earlier; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it commends Mayo Clinic for its dedication to providing compassionate and expert care to patients from around the world and congratulates them on being named the No. 1 hospital in Newsweek's list of the "World's Best Hospitals" for the sixth straight year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to Mayo Clinic.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chair, Senate Committee on
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