

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1833

A RESOLUTION recognizing the outstanding work of the Galichia Heart Hospital.

WHEREAS, Joseph P. Galichia, a native Kansan and one of the originators of Galichia Heart Hospital, has practiced medicine in the State of Kansas since 1976, serving the health care needs of Kansans in his Wichita practice, Galichia Medical Group. For the past 30 years he has served the health care needs of Kansans in rural areas by taking cardiac and specialty care to them in their home communities through medical outreach clinics thus working closely with the patient, the patient's family and their primary care physicians; and

WHEREAS, Galichia Heart Hospital, a general hospital located in Wichita has served the health care needs of thousands of Kansans since it opened its doors in 2001. It employs more than 250 nurses and professional staff members and has approximately 150 physicians with hospital privileges; and

WHEREAS, Galichia Heart Hospital's mission is to provide the highest quality of cardiac and speciality health care services to patients, families and communities through the core values of responsiveness to needs, dignity of person and a commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, HealthGrades is the leading independent provider of healthcare outcomes information for consumers and businesses in the United States. It utilizes federal and state government data, including Medicare data, to assess the quality of care at nearly 5,000 hospitals nationally each year. Its ratings are objective and based strictly on clinical outcomes such as mortality and major complications taking into account the severity of the disease of patients being treated; and

WHEREAS, Galichia Heart Hospital is ranked the number 1 hospital in Kansas for overall cardiac care, for cardiology and for coronary interventions in HealthGrades' 2005 analysis; and

WHEREAS, Galichia Heart Hospital is the only hospital in Kansas to receive the HealthGrades 2005 Cardiac Care Excellence Award: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the body recognizes and is proud of the Galichia Heart Hospital in its delivery of premier, nationally acclaimed cardiac care; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Galichia Heart Hospital, 2610 N. Woodlawn, Wichita, KS 67220.

Senate Resolution No. 1833 was sponsored by Senator Jim Barone.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*