

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 732

Offered June 26, 2024

3 Commending VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital.

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5 WHEREAS, VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, an esteemed medical institution  
6 serving the Southside region of the Commonwealth and portions of northern North Carolina, celebrates its  
7 70th anniversary in 2024; and

8 WHEREAS, founded as Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) in 1954 by individuals from Brunswick,  
9 Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg Counties, the hospital has from the beginning upheld its commitment to  
10 providing high-quality health care close to home; and

11 WHEREAS, in June 2014, CMH affiliated with VCU Health System and was renamed VCU Health  
12 Community Memorial Hospital, establishing a partnership that enhanced the hospital's ability to fulfill its  
13 mission by increasing the number of physicians, specialties, and services available to patients; and

14 WHEREAS, VCU Health CMH supports VCU Health Cancer and Specialty Care at South Hill in  
15 partnership with the VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, one of the top-ranked cancer centers in the  
16 country, bringing the benefits and expertise of a nationally recognized comprehensive cancer center to a rural  
17 community hospital; and

18 WHEREAS, as the only radiation therapy provider in Southern Virginia, VCU Health CMH is capable of  
19 providing most cancer treatment options locally, enabling its patients to conveniently receive the best in care  
20 without the burden of traveling long distances; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2024, VCU Health CMH established a family medicine residency program in partnership  
22 with Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine, creating  
23 valuable training opportunities for young doctors that will continue to positively impact health care in the  
24 hospital's service region for years to come; and

25 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of VCU Health CMH over the past 70 years are the result of the hard  
26 work and unwavering dedication of its employees, volunteers, and providers, all of whom have contributed to  
27 making Southside Virginia a healthier and more wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family; now,  
28 therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital hereby be  
30 commended on the occasion of its 70th anniversary; and, be it

31 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for  
32 presentation to representatives of VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital as an expression of the House  
33 of Delegates' admiration for the hospital's history and its efforts to promote public health and well-being in  
34 the Commonwealth.

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