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1                   **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10**  
2                   Offered January 14, 20263                   *Commending Eddie Thomas.*4                   

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5                   Patron—Pillion6                   WHEREAS, Eddie Thomas, a dedicated and hardworking facility manager at the former Lee Regional  
7                   Medical Center and what is today the Lee County Community Hospital, has greatly served the Lee County  
8                   community for 50 years; and9                   WHEREAS, Eddie Thomas began his career with the Lee County Community Hospital, formerly known  
10                  as the Lee Regional Medical Center, on November 10, 1975, and has remained with the hospital system  
11                  through several mergers, including a span of eight years when the hospital was closed; and12                  WHEREAS, Eddie Thomas regularly went out of his way to help his colleagues and community, giving  
13                  individuals rides to work during snow storms and lending his truck and trailer to support local parades; and14                  WHEREAS, in recognition of his leadership and expertise, Eddie Thomas was selected by the Lee County  
15                  Hospital Authority to maintain and safeguard the hospital during its closure, and he played an invaluable role  
16                  during the construction phase that led to its reopening as the Lee County Community Hospital on July 1,  
17                  2021; and18                  WHEREAS, Eddie Thomas has been a generous mentor to several generations of team members, and his  
19                  knowledge, kindness, and steady presence have made a lasting impact on both patients and staff at the Lee  
20                  County Community Hospital; and21                  WHEREAS, with great integrity and determination, Eddie Thomas has ensured the success of the Lee  
22                  County Community Hospital over many chapters in its history, earning the esteem and admiration of all  
23                  Virginians; now, therefore, be it24                  RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Eddie Thomas hereby be commended for his 50 years of  
25                  service supporting public health and wellness in Lee County; and, be it26                  RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to  
27                  Eddie Thomas as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's appreciation for his contributions to Lee County  
28                  and the Commonwealth.

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