

House Resolution 927

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Cannon of the 172nd, Campbell of the 171st, and Greene of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the centennial anniversary of the John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital in
2 Thomasville, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1923, John F. Archbold purchased a 5.81-acre parcel on Gordon Avenue for
4 the construction of a new hospital for Thomasville and Thomas County; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1923, a Board of Trustees was formed, a charter of incorporation was
6 obtained, and a hospital director was selected; and

7 WHEREAS, the John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital was dedicated on June 30, 1925, and
8 accepted its first patient in transfer from the City Hospital on July 3, 1925; and

9 WHEREAS, the John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital has steadfastly maintained its status
10 as a leading medical facility in Southwest Georgia, offering cancer, surgical, heart, imaging,
11 maternity, and primary care; and

12 WHEREAS, the John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital has maintained a position at the
13 forefront of medical research and investigation on a level that vastly supersedes the
14 expectations for a community hospital; and

15 WHEREAS, the John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital has grown from a facility that trained
16 interns in the 1920s to an institution that trains nursing students, medical students, allied
17 health students, and resident physicians; and

18 WHEREAS, the John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital has remained true to its mission to
19 provide safe, innovative, and compassionate care for its communities and the surrounding
20 region, with a vision to promote a healthier region, stronger communities, meaningful work,
21 and trusted care; and

22 WHEREAS, the John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital is the anchor of a healthcare system
23 that serves 15 counties in Southwest Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize the centennial anniversary of the John D. Archbold
26 Memorial Hospital in Thomasville, Georgia, and extend their sincere congratulations to its
27 leadership, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, technologists, therapists, and all other
28 administrative and support personnel who have contributed to the healthcare and well-being
29 of the people of Thomasville, Thomas County, and the surrounding areas of Southwest
30 Georgia and North Florida.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital.