

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
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HR 1028

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5 By: Representative Hillman

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE DEWITT HOSPITAL  
9 STAFF TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE  
14 DEWITT HOSPITAL STAFF TO THE STATE OF  
15 ARKANSAS.

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18 WHEREAS, on January 26, 2022, the DeWitt Hospital faced a challenging  
19 emergency; and

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21 WHEREAS, the hospital had three (3) patients who needed ventilators,  
22 however, there were no additional ventilators available onsite; and

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24 WHEREAS, additionally, after checking with all of the hospitals in the  
25 State of Arkansas and the surrounding states, no beds were found for the  
26 patients; and

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28 WHEREAS, in the midst of this emergency, the DeWitt Hospital staff was  
29 determined to find the proper medical care for the three (3) patients and did  
30 not stop working until beds were found and the transfers took place; and

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32 WHEREAS, the DeWitt Hospital staff worked tirelessly to help the three  
33 (3) patients when there were no beds or ventilators available; and

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35 WHEREAS, without any options, the DeWitt Hospital staff decided to have  
36 their director of nursing, Lisa Bennett, contact someone in government who



1 might be of assistance; and

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3 WHEREAS, by that afternoon the staff in the office of the Governor had  
4 located three (3) ventilators for DeWitt Hospital and assisted in the  
5 transfers of the three (3) patients to other hospitals; and

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7 WHEREAS, because of the DeWitt Hospital's staff's quick thinking and  
8 actions, lives were saved on January 26, 2022, making the DeWitt Hospital  
9 staff true heroes for the DeWitt area and the entire State of Arkansas,

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11 NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the contributions of the  
16 Dewitt Hospital staff to the State of Arkansas.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be  
19 presented by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to DeWitt  
20 Hospital's Chief Executive Office.