

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2025 –

WHEREAS, HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital was established in Hernando County in 1984, and is a 350-bed facility, featuring a wide range of services including cardiology, labor and delivery and NICU, orthopedic and spine, oncology, emergency, and dedicated emergency and inpatient pediatric care; and

WHEREAS, HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital features outpatient services including wound care and hyperbaric therapy, rehabilitation, laboratory, and imaging; and,

WHEREAS, HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital has been recognized as a 2025 Patient Safety Excellence Award™ recipient by Healthgrades, reflecting Oak Hill Hospital's clear commitment to safe, patient-centered care; this honor puts the organization in the top 5% of hospitals nationwide for patient safety for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital was recently named one of America's 250 Best Hospitals for overall clinical care for the second year running; and

WHEREAS, HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital is proud to partner with the Hernando County community by providing donations, partnerships, sponsorships and community service hours to more than a dozen organizations and non-profits ranging from Hernando County Schools, the Hernando County Education Foundation, Pasco Hernando State College, the United Way of Hernando County, the YMCA of the Suncoast - Hernando County, the Early Learning Center, the March of Dimes, the American Heart Association, and many others; and

WHEREAS, HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital employs 1,640 people who treated more than 105,565 patients in 2024, with an economic impact of more than \$272 million, including \$181 million paid in salaries and benefits, more than \$29 million paid in taxes, and more than \$15 million in charity and uncompensated care each year; and

WHEREAS, HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital is a part of HCA Florida Healthcare, one of the State's leading healthcare providers, with a network of over 11,100 experienced doctors, 84,000 colleagues, and more than 650 affiliated sites of care, providing evidence-based collaborative care through more than 12 million patient encounters across Florida each year; and

WHEREAS, health professionals like those at HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital continue to shape Hernando County and our country for the better; and

WHEREAS, the team at the HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital believes that our health is connected, and we are stronger as a County and as a Nation when we work together for everyone's well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2025, as **NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners urges all citizens to recognize and honor the vital contributions of HCA Florida Oak Hill Hospital and healthcare professionals that make reliable health care possible in our community.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 22nd day of April 2025, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Attest:

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Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

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