

RESOLUTION

The Following Resolution was adopted at the regular Monthly meeting of District 17 Master's & Warden's Association of the Grand Lodge of Florida Free & Accepted Masons on the 7th day of April, 2007.

WHEREAS, the genesis of Nemours is found in the will of Alfred I. duPont where he expressed his desire to help alleviate human suffering; and

WHEREAS, Nemours was incorporated in 1936 and currently receives funding through the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust and the Edward Ball Estate; and

WHEREAS, in 1940 Nemours opened its first health care institution, the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Delaware, and operates its stand-alone children's hospital in Delaware as well as other children's health care clinics in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Florida; and

WHEREAS, since establishing its Orlando clinic in 1997 through 2005, Nemours has provided over \$140 million in mission support to Central Florida, currently employing more than 200 associates and physicians covering numerous specialties; and

WHEREAS, the pediatric specialty practices and clinics of Nemours currently operating in Orlando, Pensacola and Jacksonville have invested over \$500 million in mission support in the State of Florida, treated almost 800,000 Florida children, employed over 130 physicians, and have made an economic impact of \$240 million annually, and

WHEREAS, Nemours has expressed interest in building a top-tier integrated children's health system, inclusive of a \$250 million state-of-the-art children's hospital in Orlando, Florida, with the added services of Nemours augmenting the existing excellent healthcare system for the citizens of Central Florida, especially its children; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing the kind of specialized care that will attract patients from around the world, Nemours will employ as many as 1,500 people, add \$350 million annually to the Central Florida economy, enhance the area's reputation as a world-class provider of medical care, and make Central Florida a logical location for ancillary health care-based businesses; and

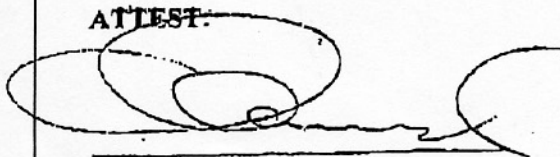
WHEREAS, Nemours is an independent, comprehensive pediatric hospital created to improve the well being of the children in Central Florida by providing a location where any and all pediatric ailments can be treated in one facility, allowing children the opportunity to receive care with one high standard of quality and distinction regardless of the recipient's financial status.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 17th District Master's & Wardens Association of the Grand Lodge of Florida Free & Accepted Masons does hereby proclaim our endorsement and support of the **Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida** and that the 17th District Master's & Warden's Association encourages others in Central Florida to publicly express their support for Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

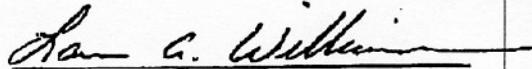
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes, and this Resolution be presented to Jarrod Cady, Public Relations Manager.

ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2007, A.D.

ATTEST:



ALDIS GRIGGS, PM
PRESIDENT



LAWRENCE A. WILLIAMSON, PM
SECRETARY