Assembly Resolution No. 1167

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COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of Strong Memorial Hospital

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Strong Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Strong Memorial Hospital of Rochester, New York, officially opened its doors on January 4, 1926, marking the beginning of a century-long commitment to patient care grounded in the revolutionary idea that discovery and learning could transform healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Strong Memorial Hospital, a founding institution of the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC), pioneered an integrated model combining research, education, and clinical excellence under one roof; from treating its first patient on January 5, 1926, to operating 250 beds, treating more than 3,400 patients, delivering 122 babies, and performing over 2,000 surgeries in its inaugural year, the Hospital quickly became a cornerstone of healthcare in the Rochester region; and

WHEREAS, For 100 years, Strong Memorial Hospital has trained generations of clinicians and researchers, advanced medical knowledge through groundbreaking discoveries, and delivered high-quality, complex care to countless patients; it has been a place where compassion and innovation work together; and

WHEREAS, As it enters its second century, URMC's focus remains on expanding clinical capacity, advancing research, educating the future healthcare workforce, and improving health outcomes across the communities it serves with new discoveries, new ways to heal, and new opportunities to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Strong Memorial Hospital, upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary, and to honor its members, past and present, who have labored so conscientiously to secure and improve the quality of life for the members of the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Strong Memorial Hospital.