

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 131

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 77

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 131—Relative to the Mattel Children's Hospital.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 131, Villaraigosa. Mattel Children's Hospital.

This measure would declare the Mattel Children's Hospital at the University of California, Los Angeles, to be one of the preeminent children's hospitals in the United States.

WHEREAS, The Mattel Children's Hospital at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), offers a full range of primary, specialty, and subspecialty care, in both inpatient and outpatient settings, to infants, children, and adolescents throughout Southern California and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Physicians at the Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA care for more than 27,000 children each year; and

WHEREAS, The Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA serves as a major regional center for pediatric care for the children of California, including those with special health care needs, as designated by the California Department of Health Services; and

WHEREAS, The Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA serves as the primary teaching site for pediatric care at the UCLA School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Faculty physicians at the Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA have made significant medical research discoveries in the areas of HIV/AIDS, cancer, genetics, organ transplantation, and neurology to help children around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA is a distinct and integral part of the UCLA Medical Center, a general acute care hospital in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Since 1995, the Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA has met the rigorous standards required for designation as a children's hospital by the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions; and

WHEREAS, In November 1998, the Mattel Corporation pledged \$25 million to UCLA to support patient care and research programs in pediatrics and the construction of a new state-of-the-art health care facility; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby declares that the

Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA is one of the preeminent children's hospitals in the United States.

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