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Halifax Regional Celebrates Doctors' Day

Medical Center staff recognizes doctors' commitment to individual lives and the community

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (April 4, 2013)—Halifax Regional held a special thank you breakfast on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 in celebration of National Doctors' Day. The breakfast was hosted by Physician Business Development & Recruitment Manager Pam Ballew. President, William Mahone, and the entire Administrative team along with several department managers were in attendance to welcome the physicians and thank them for their hard work and service to our community. Typically observed on March 30, National Doctors' Day is a day to celebrate the contribution of physicians who serve by caring for our family, friends, and loved ones.

"We don't say "thank you" often enough to the many wonderful members of our medical staff who take such great care of our friends, family members and neighbors, said Ballew. We like to pause each year on Doctors' Day to honor them and let them know how much we appreciate them and the roles they play in our community and hospital."

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About Halifax Regional

Halifax Regional Medical Center is licensed for 204 beds, including psychiatric and nursery. A non-profit organization, Halifax Regional is fully accredited by the Joint Commission. For more information, visit www.halifaxregional.org.

About National Doctor's Day

The first Doctor's Day observance was March 30, 1933 in Winder, Georgia. Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond, decided to set aside a day to honor physicians.

On March 30, 1958, a Resolution Commemorating Doctors' Day was adopted by the United States House of Representatives. In 1990, legislation was introduced in the House and Senate to establish a national Doctor's Day. Following overwhelming approval by the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, on October 30, 1990, President George Bush signed S.J. RES. #366 (which became Public Law 101-473) designating March 30th as "National Doctor's Day."