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Halifax Regional Celebrates 100th Anniversary Hometown Hospital Celebrates its Past, Present, and Future as Roanoke Valley's Leading Community Health Partner

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (October 23, 2012)—Halifax Regional commemorates its 100th Anniversary and welcomes the entire community to join the celebration of a special milestone occasion. State and local business and civic leaders alongside with active and retired physicians and staff of Halifax Regional (and previously named Roanoke Rapids Hospital) will come together on Wednesday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and put a spotlight on the medical center as a provider of essential health care services for the Roanoke Rapids and surrounding communities.

The 100th Anniversary program will include special guest speakers including Kathy Neal White, who recently completed a written history of the hospital and State Health Director, Dr. Laura Gerald who will keynote the event.

“This event is part tribute, part celebration, and part hospital “family” reunion. Bringing together those entities instrumental in shaping what Halifax Regional has become, while simultaneously keeping it fully anchored as the center of health in the community of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, and the entire Roanoke Valley, said Will Mahone, president, Halifax Regional. Our 100th Anniversary event will also serve as the beginning of a new chapter for Halifax Regional, melding together our past with our future as a state of the art medical and health care facility fully equip with the latest technology and a highly-trained and personally committed care team.”

Attending guest will also take part in a guided tour of Halifax Regional's newly expanded and renovated Outpatient and Surgical facility and be the first to view Halifax Regional's Walking Wall which displays a 100 year timeline history of the medical center, photo montage of past and present staff, and a dedicated area honoring the five prominent physicians who helped create and grow the hospital from its simple beginnings to what is now a legacy 100 years and counting.

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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.