



Proclamation

Montgomery County Maryland

WHEREAS, Holy Cross Hospital was founded in Silver Spring by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, admitting its first patient on January 10, 1963; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, staff and volunteers at Holy Cross Hospital have consistently built upon the legacy of the Sisters of the Holy Cross ensuring outstanding and compassionate health care for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Holy Cross Hospital is a leader in innovative health care in the Washington D.C. region, pioneering many specialties including coronary care, mammography, minimally invasive surgery, Magnetic Resonance Academic Imaging, specialized emergency services for the elderly and community health centers; and

WHEREAS, to ensure continued innovation, Holy Cross Hospital established and maintains a teaching affiliation with The George Washington University Medical School; and

WHEREAS, Holy Cross Hospital has effectively responded to the Holy Cross Sisters' commitment to healthcare for the poor by providing millions of dollars of uncompensated health care to the poor and uninsured in the hospital and through community innovative health centers in Silver Spring, Gaithersburg, and Aspen Hill; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Kevin Sexton, President and CEO, Holy Cross Hospital has been designated a **Top Performing Hospital** by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation for two years in a row, the only Maryland hospital to receive this honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Isiah Leggett as County Executive, hereby proclaim Thursday, January 10, 2013, as

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL DAY

in Montgomery County and urge all our residents to join in recognizing and thanking the Sisters of the Holy Cross and the many dedicated individuals who have contributed to the outstanding 50-year history of excellence in health care which is the legacy of Holy Cross Hospital.


County Executive

Signed this 10th day of January in the year 2013.

