

Throughout its history, the School of Nursing has kept pace with the evolution of healthcare and nursing to graduate nearly 4,000 highly skilled, dedicated nursing professionals. In addition, the school has prided itself on its ability to successfully blend common spiritual beliefs with the latest healthcare technology and nursing education.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize the 100th anniversary of the St. Vincent School of Nursing. As it enters its second century, the school's dedication to care, education, and service continues to provide the northwest Ohio area with outstanding nursing education.

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VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 1996

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