

# SENATE RESOLUTION 41

(By Senators Grady and Jeffries)

[Introduced February 13, 2026]

1 Recognizing West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health for its outstanding  
2 contributions to the health care workforce development in West Virginia.

3 Whereas, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health has served  
4 the State of West Virginia since 2011; and

5 Whereas, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health was created  
6 to serve communities and students to cultivate the health and wellbeing of rural West Virginians;  
7 and

8 Whereas, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health offers  
9 opportunities for students to positively impact rural communities in West Virginia; and

10 Whereas, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health collaborates  
11 to support professional development opportunities for rural health professionals; and

12 Whereas, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health offers multiple  
13 financial incentive programs to support the recruitment and retention of health professions  
14 students in rural communities; and

15 Whereas, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health has been  
16 involved in the preparation of countless health professions students to serve rural West Virginia;  
17 therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Senate:*

19 That the Senate hereby recognizes West Virginia University Institute for Community and  
20 Rural Health for its outstanding contributions to the health care workforce development in West

1 Virginia; and, be it

2           *Further Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes the 15-year commitment of West Virginia  
3 University Institute for Community and Rural Health to support rural health throughout West  
4 Virginia; and, be it

5           *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to  
6 the West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health.