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Cornerstone Laying, New Wing, Cape Cod Hospital,

Tuesday, November 30, 1976

Congratulations to all of you/who support this fine community hospital.

You have worked hard/to provide medical care/for the Cape Cod area,/and you have been innovative/in coping with the special difficulties/of a population that changes size in the summers./ Your efforts to provide excellent care/at a reasonable cost/have been especially important/as an example/to other community hospitals./

I admire the teamwork of private citizens working with/the medical staff/to keep this hospital responsive/to the medical needs/of this community./

This is a very proud day/for Cape Cod,/and I admire your dedication and concern for others/in working to expand this facility. It's always inspiring to see people working/^{committed} to help/^{ing} themselves/and their neighbors./ This new wing/when completed/will be a reminder/of your good work/and an expansion/of the fine medical care/of the Cape Cod Hospital./

Thank you for inviting me/to share this special day with you./

CORNERSTONE LAYING, NEW WING, CAPE COD HOSPITAL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1976

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU
WHO SUPPORT THIS FINE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

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TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE
FOR THE CAPE COD AREA,
AND YOU HAVE BEEN INNOVATIVE
IN COPING WITH THE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES
OF A POPULATION THAT CHANGES SIZE IN THE SUMMERS.

YOUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT CARE
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HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT
AS AN EXAMPLE
TO OTHER COMMUNITY HOSPITALS.

I ADMIRE THE TEAMWORK
OF PRIVATE CITIZENS WORKING WITH
THE MEDICAL STAFF
TO KEEP THIS HOSPITAL RESPONSIVE
TO THE MEDICAL NEEDS OF THIS COMMUNITY.

THIS IS A VERY PROUD DAY
FOR CAPE COD,
AND I ADMIRE YOUR DEDICATION
AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS
IN WORKING TO EXPAND THIS FACILITY.

IT'S ALWAYS INSPIRING
TO SEE PEOPLE COMMITTED
TO HELPING THEMSELVES
AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

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OF THE CAPE COD HOSPITAL.

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