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1 **Relating to:** commending the Gundersen Lutheran Health System on being
2 recognized as the first medical facility in the nation to achieve a top rating from
3 the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers.

4 Whereas, breast cancer is the second-most prevalent cancer in the world and
5 the fifth-most common cause of cancer death; and

6 Whereas, when detected, confined, and treated early, the five-year survival
7 rate is 98 percent; and

8 Whereas, Gundersen Lutheran's Norma J. Vinger Center for Breast Care has
9 become a national leader in the measurement of breast cancer treatment and
10 outcomes; and

11 Whereas, Gundersen Lutheran is one of only two organizations in the country
12 with every available accreditation for the full scope of breast care, diagnosis, and
13 treatment from the American College of Radiology; and

