Senate Resolution 590 By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd and Marable of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Shepherd Hills Health Care Center; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Shepherd Hills Health Care Center was recently named a winner of the 2001

3 National Quality Award by the American Health Care Association, one of only 38 such

4 centers in the country to receive such a signal and prestigious honor; and

5 WHEREAS, under the guiding stewardship of Lemar Gass and the hard work ethic 6 demonstrated daily by the dedicated employees of the center, this outstanding organization 7 has continued its growth from its humble beginnings to become one of the leading nursing 8 facilities in the nations and

- 8 facilities in the nation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this remarkable corporate citizen has established and maintained a glowing
- 10 reputation of renown throughout the United States for its ability to accommodate changes in
- 11 the long-term care industry, and continues to meet the needs of its residents with kindness,
- 12 compassion, and state-of-the-art care; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of thisamazing health care institution be appropriately recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body congratulate Shepherd Hills Health Care Center on the occasion of its being named a winner of the 2001 National Quality Award, commend it for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and extend to it their best wishes for continued growth, development, and success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lemar Gass, administrator of Shepherd
Hills Health Care Center.

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