

Senate Resolution 404

By: Senator Jackson of the 50<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Union General Hospital and the administrator, board, and staff thereof; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Union General Hospital received the 2000 Hospital of the Year Award for a  
4 hospital of fewer than 150 beds, an award which honors a north Georgia hospital that,  
5 through understanding its community's needs, has achieved the public confidence that many  
6 rural health care facilities strive to gain in the face of a growing need for local services; and

7 WHEREAS, in a single year, Union General Hospital opened the Appalachian Urgent Care  
8 rural health center which serves neighboring Fannin County and purchased the for-profit  
9 Chatuge Regional Hospital and Nursing Home in Towns County and converted it into a  
10 nonprofit facility that has significantly increased accessibility to quality health care in north  
11 Georgia along with providing positive economic impact through the saving of 300 jobs in  
12 Towns County; and

13 WHEREAS, this hospital recently opened a regional dialysis center that offers convenient  
14 local care, and it also built a state of the art 10,000 square foot outpatient center that has  
15 optimized the use of surgery and recovery facilities; and

16 WHEREAS, Union General is an exceptional rural hospital, and it is only fitting and proper  
17 that its administrator, Ms. Rebecca Dyer; its board; and its staff be recognized by this body.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Union General Hospital administrator Ms. Rebecca Dyer, the Union County  
20 Hospital Board, and the hospital staff for their outstanding achievements and contributions  
21 to the welfare of this state.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Union General Hospital.