

House Resolution 14

By: Representatives Channell of the 77th and Hudson of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Putnam General Hospital received the HomeTown Health, LLC 2002 Hospital
4 of the Year Award, a prestigious award which honors a rural Georgia hospital; and

5 WHEREAS, Putnam General Hospital was selected due to its having an ongoing strategic
6 plan, having significant involvement in governmental affairs, having a deeply committed and
7 participative hospital board, being highly regarded by business providers and hospital peers,
8 and expressing decision making capability that promotes the highest quality of health care
9 with the greatest access to the citizens of the local community while maintaining a financially
10 viable health care institution; and

11 WHEREAS, the hospital's leadership and board have conducted rigorous strategic planning
12 sessions for three consecutive years and have implemented virtually all of their identified
13 improvement programs ranging from health care quality improvement and customer
14 satisfaction to major cost control decisions; and

15 WHEREAS, through understanding its community's needs and in spite of a very difficult and
16 volatile health care environment, Putnam General Hospital has achieved the public
17 confidence that many rural health care facilities strive to gain; and

18 WHEREAS, Putnam General is an exceptional rural hospital, and it is only fitting and proper
19 that its senior leadership, including administrator Darrell Oglesby, chief financial officer
20 Brenda Jarrett, director of nursing Pam Douglas, and the Putnam General Hospital Board
21 which is chaired by Jerry Gregory, and the hospital's staff be recognized by this body.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Putnam General Hospital's senior leadership, the

1 Putnam General Hospital Board, and the hospital staff for their outstanding achievements and
2 contributions to the welfare of this state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Putnam General Hospital.