

Senate Resolution 247

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Magnolia Manor, the South Georgia Methodist Home for the Aging, Inc., on
2 its fortieth anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, opening its doors in 1963, Magnolia Manor is recognized as a leader in catering
4 to the social, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of older adults, committed to promoting
5 a healthier and more active lifestyle. The original 320 acres for Magnolia Manor's campus
6 in Americus was the generous donation of Kate Whitte of Sumter County, Georgia, and
7 Magnolia Manor has grown to include facilities in Macon, Richmond Hill, and Moultrie, and
8 construction is underway on a fifth location in St. Mary's; and

9 WHEREAS, Magnolia Manor is home to nearly one thousand residents from all
10 backgrounds, beliefs, and heritages and its various campuses serve more than one thousand
11 persons in the areas of independent living, assisted living, Alzheimer's and dementia care,
12 recreation, and skilled nursing care; and

13 WHEREAS, over the years, additions to the Americus campus, which originally included
14 retirement and nursing centers, included the Martha McDonald Moore Chapel, low-income
15 housing, villas, an apartment building, cottages for retired United Methodist ministers,
16 activity and laundry buildings, the Mattie Marshall Alzheimer's Center, and the Clarke W.
17 Duncan Wellness Center; and

18 WHEREAS, Magnolia Manor of Macon has apartments for the low-income elderly, villas,
19 and a resident life center that will open this month; Magnolia Manor on the Coast in
20 Richmond Hill has a retirement community; Magnolia Manor South in Moultrie has housing
21 units; and the new location in St. Mary's will feature 24 apartments located on 71 acres
22 overlooking the marsh; and

1 WHEREAS, Magnolia Manor provides a most valuable service to older adults, their families,
2 and to the community by setting high standards for care giving and facilities in pursuit of
3 their vision of "improvement through innovation."

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 recognize the fortieth anniversary of Magnolia Manor, and convey to it their sincere
6 appreciation and respect for the superb services it provides.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Magnolia Manor.