

House Resolution 550

By: Representatives Dodson of the 84th, Post 1, Childers of the 13th, Post 1, Floyd of the 132nd, Mitchell of the 61st, Post 3, Harbin of the 80th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Partnership for Health and Accountability; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Partnership for Health and Accountability was established in January, 2000,
3 in an effort to bring together hospitals, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, pharmaceutical
4 manufacturers, the business community, policy leaders, and consumers to share data,
5 resources, and expertise to ensure quality care and patient safety; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Partnership for Health and Accountability is recognized nationally for its
7 leadership in improving patient safety and has been the model for other states; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this partnership provides a forum for discussion and advocacy for data driven
9 public policy that promotes the use of clinical evidence based best practices, coordination of
10 care, expansion of health care coverage, and access to health services; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the four major components used by the partnership to support its goals are
12 community involvement, data analysis, reports, and a continuous improvement framework;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, one patient error is one too many and consumers, providers, and the community
15 must work together and be responsible for making improvements in health care; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Bacon County Hospital of Alma, Crisp Regional Hospital of Cordele, St. Joseph
17 Hospital of Augusta, DeKalb Medical Center of Decatur, Emory Hospitals of Atlanta,
18 Archbold Medical Center-Archbold Northside Center for Behavioral and Psychiatric Care
19 in Thomasville, Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Saint Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, and
20 Southeast Georgia Health System in Brunswick have received awards for their outstanding
21 leadership and innovation in patient safety.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the Partnership for Health and Accountability and Bacon
3 County Hospital of Alma, Crisp Regional Hospital of Cordele, St. Joseph Hospital of
4 Augusta, DeKalb Medical Center of Decatur, Emory Hospitals of Atlanta, Archbold Medical
5 Center-Archbold Northside Center for Behavioral and Psychiatric Care in Thomasville,
6 Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Saint Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, and Southeast
7 Georgia Health System in Brunswick for the exceptional advances they have made in patient
8 safety.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Partnership for Health and
11 Accountability, Bacon County Hospital of Alma, Crisp Regional Hospital of Cordele, St.
12 Joseph Hospital of Augusta, DeKalb Medical Center of Decatur, Emory Hospitals of Atlanta,
13 Archbold Medical Center-Archbold Northside Center for Behavioral and Psychiatric Care
14 in Thomasville, Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Saint Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, and
15 Southeast Georgia Health System in Brunswick.