

House Resolution 715

By: Representatives Buck of the 112th, Buckner of the 109th, Smith of the 110th, Smyre of the 111th, and Hugley of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Medical Center Auxiliary of Columbus, Georgia, on its 40th anniversary;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2003, The Medical Center Auxiliary of Columbus, Georgia,
4 celebrated 40 years of outstanding service as a volunteer organization that supports
5 Columbus Regional Hospital and the entire community; and

6 WHEREAS, the auxiliary began with four major hospital services: the Information Desk,
7 Outpatient Clinic, Emergency Room, and Special Diets Office; later a Shop Cart was added
8 and the proceeds were contributed to the School of Nursing for the purchase of books; and

9 WHEREAS, over the years, services expanded to include a snack bar and a gift shop in 1965
10 and eventually a Junior Volunteer Program; and after the new Medical Center complex was
11 completed, new projects were initiated and more than \$3.5 million was donated; and

12 WHEREAS, The Medical Center Auxiliary of Columbus, Georgia, provides a most valuable
13 service to hospitals, nursing homes, and to the community by bringing the gift of a smile to
14 a patient far from home and by sharing hope with anxious family members; and

15 WHEREAS, these marvelous volunteers include homemakers, teenagers, career men and
16 women, and retirees who share a common purpose: helping others by giving of themselves.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize the 40th anniversary of The Medical Center Auxiliary
19 of Columbus, Georgia, and convey to them their sincere appreciation and respect for the
20 superb services they provide.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Medical Center
- 3 Auxiliary of Columbus, Georgia.