

Senate Resolution 1013

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Memorial Health; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Memorial Health is an outstanding healthcare organization which serves a 35
3 county area in southeast Georgia and southern South Carolina; and

4 WHEREAS, the Memorial Health system includes its flagship hospital, Memorial Health
5 University Medical Center; CareOne, the home care division which operates in both states;
6 Memorial Health University Physicians which is the area's largest group practice; the
7 NurseOne 24 hour call center; a major medical education program; and business and industry
8 services; and

9 WHEREAS, Memorial Health recently received recognition as one of the country's "100 Best
10 Companies to Work For" in 2004 by *Fortune* magazine; and

11 WHEREAS, Memorial Health has also recently been recognized for service excellence and
12 designated as a Distinguished Hospital by J.D. Power and Associates; and

13 WHEREAS, nothing is more important to the well-being of the citizens of Georgia and the
14 United States than quality healthcare, and Memorial Health is a leader in seeking and
15 achieving patient satisfaction and high quality outcomes in all areas of healthcare; and

16 WHEREAS, this exemplary organization reflects great credit on the State of Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby
18 recognizes and commends Memorial Health and extends its congratulations to Memorial
19 Health for being the only healthcare system in the country to be named a Distinguished
20 Hospital and one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For."

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Memorial Health.