

## Senate Resolution 40

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th, Schaefer of the 50th, Smith of the 52nd, Harp of the 29th, Hill of the 32nd 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 quality of care and patient safety and has been the model for other  
8 states; and

9 WHEREAS, this Partnership provides a forum of discussion and advocacy for data-driven  
10 public policy that promotes the use of clinical evidence-based best practices, coordination  
11 of care, expansion of health care coverage, and access to health services; and

12 WHEREAS, the four major components used by the Partnership to support its goals are  
13 community involvement, data analysis, reports, and a continuous improvement framework;  
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15 WHEREAS, as one preventable patient error is one too many, consumers, providers, and the  
16 community must work together and be responsible for making improvements in health care;  
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18 WHEREAS, Habersham County Medical Center of Demorest, Roosevelt Warm Springs  
19 Institute for Rehabilitation of Warm Springs, Hamilton Medical Center of Dalton, Saint  
20 Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Floyd Medical Center of Rome, Emory Healthcare of Atlanta,  
21 and West Georgia Medical Center of LaGrange have received awards for their outstanding  
22 leadership and innovation in quality care and patient safety.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend the Partnership for Health and Accountability and Habersham County Medical  
3 Center of Demorest, Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation of Warm Springs,  
4 Hamilton Medical Center of Dalton, Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Floyd Medical  
5 Center of Rome, Emory Healthcare of Atlanta, and West Georgia Medical Center of  
6 LaGrange for the exceptional advances they have made in quality of care and patient safety.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Partnership for Health and  
9 Accountability and Habersham County Medical Center of Demorest, Roosevelt Warm  
10 Springs Institute for Rehabilitation of Warm Springs, Hamilton Medical Center of Dalton,  
11 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Floyd Medical Center of Rome, Emory Healthcare of  
12 Atlanta, and West Georgia Medical Center of LaGrange.