

Senate Resolution 394

By: Senator Hawkins of the 49th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Northeast Georgia Plastic Surgery Associated on the occasion of its 30th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 2007 marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of Northeast Georgia Plastic  
4 Surgery Associated by Dr. Arden Hothem; and

5 WHEREAS, Hothem's first partner was the late Dr. Fred Thomas who served as president  
6 of the Georgia Society of Plastic Surgeons, chief of staff of the Northeast Georgia Medical  
7 Center, and is widely credited for initiating the state's first ever automobile seat belt law; and

8 WHEREAS, Drs. Hothem and Thomas were joined by Dr. Sam Richwine, Jr., in 1985, Dr.  
9 Glen Walton in 1997, and Dr. Ed Abell in 2004, and the firm welcomes Dr. D. J. Campbell  
10 in 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, the firm's primary medical procedures include cosmetic surgery and breast  
12 surgery, and all physicians are board certified plastic surgeons and operate in a state licensed  
13 ambulatory surgery center; and

14 WHEREAS, the firm employs 40 highly trained professionals who handle cases with the  
15 utmost efficiency and serve patients with attentiveness and compassion; and

16 WHEREAS, both the physicians and the associates of Northeast Georgia Plastic Surgery  
17 Associated lend their talents outside of the firm to participate in community initiatives.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join in recognizing the physicians and associates of Northeast Georgia Plastic Surgery  
20 Associated for the excellent service they provide to the citizens of Georgia, commending  
21 them on the occasion of their 30th anniversary, and extending to them the best of wishes for  
22 their future success.

- 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 Northeast Georgia Plastic Surgery
- 3 Associated.