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House Resolution 2133

By: Representatives Mills of the 25th, Rogers of the 26th, and Collins of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Northeast Georgia Medical Center; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Northeast Georgia Medical Center has been named one of the top 100 hospitals
- 3 in the nation by Thomson Reuters, an independent news and business organization; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this prestigious study evaluated nearly 3,000 acute care, nonfederal hospitals
- 5 in ten areas: mortality, medical complications, patient safety, average length of stay,
- 6 expenses, profitability, patient satisfaction, adherence to clinical standards of care, and
- 7 post-discharge mortality and readmission rates for acute heart attacks, heart failure, and
- 8 pneumonia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in addition to being named to the Top 100, Northeast Georgia Medical Center
- 10 received an Everest Award, honoring 23 of the Top 100 hospitals demonstrating top
- 11 performance and accelerated improvement; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as an Everest Award winner, Northeast Georgia Medical Center is recognized
- 13 as a standard bearer for hospital improvement and national benchmark setter for health care
- 14 performance; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Northeast Georgia Medical Center's success is due to the dedicated efforts of
- each of its physicians, employees, board members, volunteers, and administrators; and
- 17 WHEREAS, under the leadership of President and CEO Jim Gardner and Director of
- 18 Government Affairs Deb Bailey, Northeast Georgia Medical Center has established itself as
- 19 an organization that provides exceptional health care for the people of Northeast Georgia;
- 20 and
- 21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine hospital
- and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 24 the members of this body commend Northeast Georgia Medical Center for providing superior
- 25 health care to the people of Northeast Georgia; recognize its physicians, employees, board
- 26 members, volunteers, and administrators for establishing compassionate, efficient, and
- 27 effective standards of care; and congratulate the facility on being recognized as a Top 100
- 28 hospital.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Northeast Georgia Medical
- 31 Center.