

House Resolution 722

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Henson of the 87th, Drenner of the 86th, Abrams of the 84th, and Williams of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the House of Grace Health Care Clinic and its founder,
2 Reverend Terrance Gattis; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the House of Grace Health Care Clinic (HGHC) is opening its doors in the
4 Belvedere area of the City of Decatur to provide primary care and preventive services; and

5 WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2006 the leadership and members of Bethesda Baptist Church
6 embarked upon a vision of launching this free health care clinic to help meet the health care
7 needs of the community; and

8 WHEREAS, with the help of other churches, organizations, and individuals, this project is
9 coming to fruition with the opening of the clinic on the campus of the Atlanta Belvedere
10 Seventh Day Adventist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 65,000 Decatur residents live below poverty level, many of whom
12 are among the 1.7 million Georgians who lack health insurance; and HGHC will provide a
13 tremendous resource to the community; and

14 WHEREAS, the clinic will operate through the donated services of many dedicated volunteer
15 health care professionals; and

16 WHEREAS, HGHC will join the existing clinics of the Georgia Free Healthcare Network
17 which have provided hundreds of millions of dollars of health care to uninsured persons.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body do hereby recognize and commend the House of Grace Health Care
20 Clinic and its founder, Reverend Terrance Gattis.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Terrance Gattis.