

## House Resolution 1224

By: Representatives Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>, and Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kaiser Permanente of Georgia and its Downtown Decatur  
2 Medical Office; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia and Decatur have been looking forward with great  
4 anticipation to the grand opening of the Kaiser Permanente Downtown Decatur Medical  
5 Office; and

6 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia proudly opened the doors for service to its Kaiser  
7 Permanente Downtown Decatur Medical Office on Friday, January 29, 2010; and

8 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia is this state's largest nonprofit health care  
9 provider, serving more than 260,000 members in the 28 county metro Atlanta area; and

10 WHEREAS, the grand opening of the Kaiser Permanente Downtown Decatur Medical Office  
11 will provide efficient and effective health care to approximately 5,000 members; and

12 WHEREAS, in recognition of the opening of its Downtown Decatur Medical Office and the  
13 dedicated employees and clinicians of this new facility, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia is  
14 awarding a \$10,000.00 grant to the Decatur Education Foundation's Farm to School initiative  
15 which will teach families, individuals, and schools to grow vegetables and increase  
16 consumption of healthy foods; and

17 WHEREAS, named the Healthy Eating, Active Living Grant, this generous grant is part of  
18 Kaiser Permanente's national effort to educate and inform the public on the importance of  
19 having good nutrition and increasing physical activity in order to live a long, happy, and  
20 healthy life; and

21 WHEREAS, employees and clinicians of Kaiser Permanente have consistently demonstrated  
22 their commitment to giving back to their community through their work with such initiatives

23 as Healthy Belvedere, the DeKalb County School System, the DeKalb County Board of  
24 Health, the United Way, the March of Dimes, and Earth Share Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, the Kaiser Permanente Downtown Decatur Medical Center will provide  
26 members with convenient, high quality health care and will vitalize and uplift the economy  
27 of DeKalb County and Georgia.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Kaiser Permanente of Georgia and its 19 medical centers  
30 in this state for providing quality and efficient medical care and recognize the Kaiser  
31 Permanente Downtown Decatur Medical Center on the occasion of its grand opening.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kaiser Permanente of  
34 Georgia.