

House Resolution 1950

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th and Horne of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Piedmont Newnan Hospital and Piedmont Healthcare; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Piedmont Newnan Hospital is a 136 bed, nonprofit acute care hospital located
4 in Coweta County; and

5 WHEREAS, Piedmont Newnan Hospital provides emergency, inpatient, medical and
6 surgical, outpatient, imaging and diagnostics, and women's services and maintains an
7 ambulatory surgery center; and

8 WHEREAS, Piedmont Newnan Hospital has more than 800 employees and an annual
9 economic benefit of more than \$157 million to the local community and to Georgia citizens;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, each Coweta hospital job supports approximately 1.4 additional jobs in the
12 overall economy and every dollar spent by a hospital supports almost \$1.54 in additional
13 business activity; and

14 WHEREAS, Piedmont Healthcare acquired Piedmont Newnan Hospital in 2007 and
15 committed to the community to build a replacement facility of the existing 14-year-old
16 hospital so that it would provide the latest state-of-the-art medical technology with
17 convenient community access; and

18 WHEREAS, Piedmont Hospital invested more than \$162 million in constructing the new
19 hospital that will open May 8, 2012; and

20 WHEREAS, Piedmont Newnan Hospital will be one of the first LEED certified hospitals in
21 Georgia, which is an internationally recognized green building certification that combines

22 sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, and materials selection and
23 indoor environment quality; and

24 WHEREAS, the new hospital is made up of 362,376 square feet on 105 acres and is designed
25 for improved patient access and way finding, flexibility, and operational efficiencies; and

26 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Piedmont Newnan Hospital President and CEO Michael
27 Bass and Piedmont Healthcare President and CEO R. Timothy Stack, this five-year project
28 became a reality even in the face of one of the worst economic recessions in the country; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Bass and the employees, physicians, and volunteers have worked tirelessly
30 to build a world class health facility in Coweta focused on providing access to state-of-the-art
31 medical equipment and services.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend the leadership of Piedmont Newnan Hospital and
34 Piedmont Healthcare for its dedication to improving the lives of Coweta's residents and
35 Georgians through the provision of quality healthcare services.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Piedmont Newnan Hospital
38 President and CEO Michael Bass and Piedmont Healthcare President and CEO R. Timothy
39 Stack.