

Senate Resolution 1244

By: Senators Crane of the 28th, McKoon of the 29th, Loudermilk of the 52nd, Millar of the 40th and Chance of the 16th

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 for the existing 1925 hospital so that it
16 would provide the latest state-of-the-art medical technology with convenient community
17 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 SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend the leadership of Piedmont Newnan Hospital and Piedmont Healthcare for its
34 dedication to improving the lives of Coweta's residents and Georgians through the provision
35 of quality healthcare services.

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