

House Resolution 978

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending AID Gwinnett and Larry M. Lehman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Larry M. Lehman is the executive director and CEO of AID Gwinnett/Ric
3 Crawford Clinic, a nonprofit organization that seeks to improve the quality of life for
4 medically underserved individuals and families through a commitment to providing
5 compassionate health care and advocacy and promoting healthy choices; and
- 6 WHEREAS, AID Gwinnett/Ric Crawford Clinic was founded in 1991 by a grassroots group
7 of concerned parents and volunteers dealing with family members and friends living with
8 HIV/AIDS; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after the death of their son, Ric Crawford, Peggy and Len Terrell were driven
10 to assist other families in the community who were impacted by HIV/AIDS, and donations
11 received during Ric's memorial were the initial funds used to start AID Gwinnett; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 1993, services were expanded to serve the Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale
13 Health District; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in the coming months, the agency name will be officially changed to the Ric
15 Crawford Clinic in honor of the Terrell family, along with honoring those families,
16 volunteers, and community leaders who came together to fight this dreaded epidemic; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding services of this
18 remarkable clinic be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend AID Gwinnett and Larry M. Lehman for
21 their dedicated service to their community and extend to them their most sincere best wishes
22 for future success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to AID Gwinnett and Larry
25 M. Lehman.