

Senate Resolution 344

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Rock Springs Health Clinic in Milner, Georgia, and its Medical Director,  
2 W. Stephen Taunton, M.D.; Administrative Director, Bobbi Riley; and Pharmaceutical  
3 Director, Linda Taunton; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Rock Springs Health Clinic is a nonprofit, charitable medical facility which  
5 provides quality physical health care and counseling to the uninsured in central Georgia in  
6 a compassionate and caring environment; and

7 WHEREAS, since its founding in June 2008, the volunteer licensed physicians, physician  
8 assistants, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists,  
9 pharmacy technicians, phlebotomists, dieticians, and counselors, assisted by a well-trained  
10 clerical staff and general volunteers, have provided health care to 13,000 Georgians who  
11 have no health care insurance and no means to obtain critical family health care; and

12 WHEREAS, the staff of over 60 volunteers, donating 20,000 hours of service to patients  
13 from 81 cities and 32 counties in Georgia, not only provide free medical health care and  
14 counseling but also pharmaceuticals necessary to treat and ensure the patients' physical health  
15 care needs are met; and

16 WHEREAS, the efficient overall operation and care provided at the Rock Springs Health  
17 Clinic is made possible through charitable donations through the Clinic's 'Health Partners'  
18 program and donated goods; and

19 WHEREAS, the Rock Springs Health Clinic has a staff of dedicated and resourceful  
20 individuals willing to give of their time and talents to serve the needs of the growing numbers  
21 of Georgians who find themselves without health care coverage today.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend the Rock Springs Health Clinic in Milner, Georgia, and its dedicated staff for their  
24 service not only to the citizens of central Georgia but also to the State of Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Rock Springs  
27 Health Clinic and to Dr. W. Stephen Taunton, Bobbi Riley, and Linda Taunton.