

House Resolution 499

By: Representatives Knight of the 130th, Holmes of the 129th, and Welch of the 110th

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Rock Springs Health Clinic in Milner, Georgia, and

24 its dedicated staff for their service not only to the citizens of central Georgia but also to the
25 State of Georgia.

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