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House Resolution 775

By: Representatives Mabra of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Southeastern Primary Care Providers for its exemplary service to the
- 2 Fayetteville community and recognizing November 14, 2015, as Southeastern Primary Care
- 3 Providers/Fayette County Community Health Day; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Southeastern Primary Care Providers (SEPCP) is a private partner-based,
- 5 hospital-affiliated, full-service primary care practice that has been in operation in
- 6 Fayetteville, Georgia, for 23 years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the practice has two offices, located in Fayetteville and Stockbridge, which are
- 8 staffed with six full-time primary care physicians and two nurse practitioners; and
- 9 WHEREAS, SEPCP is self-funded and coordinates with specialty clinical providers in areas
- 10 such as cardiology, dentistry, podiatry, radiology, oncology, orthopedics, nephrology,
- 11 endocrinology, and surgery; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the physicians and staff of SEPCP donate four hours annually to host Fayette
- 13 County Community Health Day, a health fair that provides care to numerous patients who
- 14 otherwise would not have visited a primary care physician; and
- 15 WHEREAS, SEPCP donates countless hours in order to plan, market, and recruit medical
- subspecialists, laboratory services, and business partners for Fayette County Community
- 17 Health Day each year; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the board-certified physicians at SEPCP have provided approximately 900
- 19 exams to more than 350 low-income citizens in Fayette and Clayton Counties, and it is
- 20 estimated that a significant portion of the patients served by SEPCP's annual health fair are
- 21 underinsured or uninsured at the time of service; and

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WHEREAS, SEPCP's annual health fair is noticeably different from many other health fairs,

- 23 primarily because the care provided by SEPCP's health fair is provided by board-certified
- 24 physicians and includes laboratory work; and
- 25 WHEREAS, SEPCP has provided an estimated \$4 million in in-kind and absorbed cost to
- 26 provide primary medical care to the citizens of Fayette and Clayton Counties for the past 16
- 27 years; and
- 28 WHEREAS, Southeastern Primary Care Providers has improved many people's lives through
- 29 the exceptional service it provides at its annual health fair, and it is abundantly fitting and
- 30 proper that this distinguished medical practice be recognized by this body.
- 31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 32 the members of this body commend Southeastern Primary Care Providers and recognize
- 33 November 14, 2015, as Southeastern Primary Care Providers/Fayette County Community
- 34 Health Day.
- 35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 37 Southeastern Primary Care Providers.