

House Resolution 534

By: Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, and Frye of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the University Cancer and Blood Center Athens-Clarke County Medical Oncology
2 Clinic for outstanding public service and volunteerism in administering the COVID-19
3 vaccine; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the University Cancer and Blood Center has fought on the front lines of cancer
5 treatment since 1981; and

6 WHEREAS, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the Athens-Clarke County Medical Oncology
7 Clinic staff transformed its practice to vaccinate as many members of our community as
8 possible while continuing to provide cancer treatment; and

9 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Dr. Cynthia Shepherd, the Athens-Clarke County
10 Medical Oncology Clinic has gone above and beyond in its vaccination process both inside
11 and outside the clinic; and

12 WHEREAS, the Athens-Clarke County Medical Oncology Clinic has done everything in its
13 power to vaccinate those who walk into the office, in addition to demonstrating immense
14 volunteerism in conducting vaccine drives in hard-to-reach community locations; and

15 WHEREAS, when community populations have difficulty reaching the facility or are
16 particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, the Athens-Clarke County Medical Oncology Clinic
17 has gone above and beyond to put vaccines in the arms of those who need it most.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body honor the University Cancer and Blood Center Athens-Clarke
20 County Medical Oncology Clinic for outstanding public service and volunteerism in
21 vaccinating our community.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 Athens-Clarke County Medical Oncology Clinic.