

Senate Resolution 426

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Dixon of the 45th, Hatchett of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Carol H. Burrell; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Carol H. Burrell was recently named the Rotary Club of Gainesville's
3 2021-2022 Woman of the Year; and

- 4 WHEREAS, she has served as president and chief executive officer of the Northeast Georgia
5 Health System (NGHS) since 2011 as well as immediate past board chair of the Greater Hall
6 Chamber of Commerce; and

- 7 WHEREAS, under Carol's leadership, the Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) has
8 garnered state and nation acclaim, including recognition as one of Metro Atlanta's Top
9 Workplaces for seven consecutive years by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as well as one
10 of America's 50 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades; and

- 11 WHEREAS, in 2018, Carol was awarded the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* Women Who
12 Mean Business Award, and in 2017, she was recognized as the Most Respected Business
13 Leader by *Georgia Trend*, where she's maintained her place as one of the 100 Most
14 Influential Georgians for six years in a row; and

15 WHEREAS, Carol led the construction of NGMC Braselton, the state's first new hospital in
16 over 20 years that was not a replacement or relocation, and her vision and leadership helped
17 in the acquisition of NGMC Barrow in 2017; and

18 WHEREAS, a hallmark of Carol's tenure within the NGHS is the continuous improvement
19 culture she has established called Quest for Excellence, which empowers employees across
20 the organization to identify and implement ways to improve the quality of care for patients;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Carol H. Burrell for being named the Rotary Club of Gainesville's
26 2021-2022 Woman of the Year and extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carol H. Burrell.