

House Resolution 681

By: Representatives Beckles of the 96th, Adeyina of the 110th, McClain of the 109th, Okoye of the 102nd, Lim of the 98th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending The Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, The Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett (Good Sam Gwinnett) is a
3 non-profit organization dedicated to serving the uninsured and low-income residents of
4 Gwinnett County through two charitable clinics, Good Sam East and Good Sam West, both
5 located in Norcross; and
- 6 WHEREAS, since its founding in 2005, Good Sam Gwinnett has provided low-cost medical
7 care, dental care, counseling services, and medication assistance across the lifespan of
8 patients in need, serving more than 300,000 individuals over the past 20 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Good Sam Gwinnett operates with the mission of demonstrating Christ's love
10 by ensuring that no individual in the community needlessly suffers from treatable health or
11 dental conditions due to lack of access to care; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the organization strives to achieve its goals of providing quality, affordable
13 healthcare and dental services to the uninsured, reducing the burden on emergency rooms for
14 non-emergency services, and equipping future medical professionals to address the unique
15 challenges faced by disadvantaged patient populations; and

16 WHEREAS, by fulfilling its mission, Good Sam Gwinnett helps to eliminate health
17 disparities among the poor and uninsured, reduces the overall cost of indigent care in the
18 healthcare system, and enhances awareness within the medical community of the needs of
19 underserved populations; and

20 WHEREAS, under the leadership of CEO Shameka Allen and with a staff of over 50 full-
21 and part-time front line workers, The Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett remains
22 committed to providing compassionate and comprehensive healthcare services to those who
23 might otherwise go without.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend The Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett for its
26 unwavering dedication to serving uninsured and low-income individuals and extend best
27 wishes for continued success in its mission.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to The
30 Good Samaritan Health Centers of Gwinnett.