

Senate Resolution 477

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

A RESOLUTION

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

2 WHEREAS, Carol H. Burrell has served as president and chief executive officer of Northeast
3 Georgia Health System (NGHS) since 2011, leading the health system through an era of
4 unparalleled success and growth; and

5 WHEREAS, under her leadership, NGHS has grown from a one-hospital system with a few
6 employed physician practices and satellite outpatient locations to one of the largest and most
7 well-respected organizations in the state, with an economic impact of nearly \$7.5 billion each
8 year; and

9 WHEREAS, she currently leads more than 12,000 employees across numerous health care
10 institutions, including the Northeast Georgia Medical Center, the Northeast Georgia
11 Physicians Group, the Georgia Heart Institute, and Graduate Medical Education as well as
12 dozens of medical office buildings, urgent care centers, imaging centers, long term care
13 facilities, and rehabilitation clinics; and

14 WHEREAS, her dedication and commitment to excellence has been acknowledged by the
15 many recognitions she has received, such as being named Georgia's Most Respected

16 Business leader by *Georgia Trend* magazine as well as appearing on the list of the 100 Most
17 Influential Georgians for 12 years in a row; and

18 WHEREAS, as further testament to her exemplary service, Carol Burrell is a past board chair
19 for the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Gainesville Rotary, the
20 United Way, the Georgia Hospital Association, the American College of Healthcare
21 Executives, and Vizient MidSouth; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
23 extraordinary Georgian be recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Carol H. Burrell for her years of dedicated, effective, and efficient
26 service as well as extend sincere best wishes for future health, happiness, and success.

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.