

House Resolution 1866

By: Representatives Santos of the 117th, Holly of the 116th, Flourney of the 74th, and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Hands of Hope Clinic; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Hands of Hope Clinic, located in Stockbridge, is the only charitable medical,
3 dental, and mental health clinic in Henry County, providing comprehensive care to uninsured
4 and underserved residents; and
- 5 WHEREAS, founded in 2004 by Janet Turner, Hands of Hope Clinic was established
6 through a vision of compassion and community service and has grown into a vital healthcare
7 resource for individuals and families in need; and
- 8 WHEREAS, approximately 10 percent of residents in Henry County lack health insurance,
9 representing tens of thousands of individuals who face barriers to accessing essential
10 healthcare services; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Hands of Hope Clinic proudly serves residents across all municipalities within
12 Henry County, including McDonough, Stockbridge, Locust Grove, and Hampton, ensuring
13 access to quality healthcare throughout the county; and

14 WHEREAS, the clinic provides a wide range of services, including primary medical care,
15 dental services, mental health counseling, specialty care, and prescription assistance,
16 improving health outcomes and reducing strain on emergency healthcare systems; and

17 WHEREAS, the clinic operates through the dedication of volunteer physicians, dentists,
18 nurses, and community partners who work tirelessly to ensure that all residents receive
19 quality care regardless of their ability to pay; and

20 WHEREAS, for more than two decades, Hands of Hope Clinic has served as a critical safety
21 net provider, strengthening the health and well-being of residents across Henry County and
22 the State of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding organization be
24 recognized for its invaluable contributions to the community.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Hands of Hope Clinic for its more than
27 two decades of dedicated service to the citizens of Henry County as well as extend best
28 wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Hands of Hope Clinic.