

## House Resolution 1119

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Rakestraw of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, and Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating CareLink of Northwest Georgia, its board of directors and  
2 volunteers, and WellStar Health System on the occasion of establishing the CareLink Clinic  
3 in Dallas, Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, CareLink of Northwest Georgia will provide support resources and low-cost,  
5 high-quality non-emergency care as a county health center and will be a comprehensive and  
6 sustainable community resource center seeking to provide long-term health and wellness  
7 services that will lead to healthier lives, healthier families, and a healthier Paulding County;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, CareLink's goal is to open a limited medical facility early in the second quarter  
10 of 2018, and as Paulding County ranks ninth out of 159 counties in the state for uninsured  
11 residents, CareLink's immediate objective is to offer primary care health services to Paulding  
12 County's hard-working, underserved, and underinsured population; and

13 WHEREAS, CareLink of Northwest Georgia incorporated as a nonprofit charitable 501(c)(3)  
14 in early 2016 and it is registered as a Georgia Charitable Organization with the Georgia  
15 Secretary of State; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
17 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend and congratulate CareLink of Northwest Georgia, its  
20 board of directors and volunteers, and WellStar Health System on the occasion of  
21 establishing the CareLink Clinic and for its goals to serve the non-emergency needs of the  
22 underinsured residents of Paulding County.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
25 CareLink of Northwest Georgia, its board of directors and volunteers, and WellStar Health  
26 System.