

House Resolution 1210

By: Representatives Henson of the 86th, Williams of the 87th, Mosby of the 83rd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Drenner of the 85th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Oakhurst Medical Centers, Inc.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Oakhurst Medical Centers, Inc., (OMC) was established in 1980 by the
3 Oakhurst community to provide health care assistance for the growing population of elderly
4 and medically indigent in Decatur, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the OMC service area includes urban neighborhoods within DeKalb County and
6 the City of Conyers in Rockdale County, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Joint Commission accredited since 2002, OMC offers care at five
8 geographically convenient practice sites in DeKalb County, including four sites in Decatur
9 and Stone Mountain; and
- 10 WHEREAS, onsite services include general primary medical care, diagnostic laboratory
11 services, health screenings, voluntary family planning, immunizations, well-child services,
12 women's services, case management, health education, outreach, and translation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a recipient of \$1.8 million each year from the Bureau of Primary Health Care,
14 Oakhurst Medical Centers, Inc., is a "safety-net" provider, seeing individuals that other
15 health care providers are unwilling or unable to see; and
- 16 WHEREAS, to better serve the growing population in need of medical assistance, OMC has
17 recently expanded to a new building in the Stone Mountain area that boasts increased square
18 footage, more parking spaces for patients, and more exam rooms; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Oakhurst Medical Centers, Inc., is providing vital services to elderly and
20 medically indigent citizens and is worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Oakhurst Medical Centers, Inc., on its initiative in
23 serving the community through more accessible health care and commend the company on
24 the grand opening of its new facility.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Oakhurst Medical Centers,
27 Inc.