

House Resolution 15

By: Representatives McClain of the 100th, Park of the 101st, Bennett of the 94th, Coleman of the 97th, Efstoration of the 104th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Kaiser Permanente of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia proudly opens the doors for service for its Kaiser
3 Permanente Duluth Contact Center on Thursday, January 12, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia is the state's largest nonprofit health care
5 provider, serving more than 300,000 members in a 28 county metro Atlanta area; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the grand opening of the Kaiser Permanente Duluth Contact Center will create
7 up to 1,000 new jobs with an overall investment of over \$51 million to purchase and renovate
8 the 185,000 square-foot office complex situated on 18 acres in Duluth; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in recognition of this opening, and on behalf of the employees and clinicians
10 at the Kaiser Permanente Duluth Contact Center, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia is giving
11 back to this local community by awarding a \$5,000 grant to Viewpoint Health, which has
12 been working in Gwinnett County since 1975 providing the community with a safety net for
13 mental health, developmental disabilities, and addiction services for children, teens, and
14 adults; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the grant will support Viewpoint's mission to promote overall health and
16 improve the quality of life for Gwinnett residents through the facilitation of individual
17 counseling, recovery, and crisis stabilization services; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Kaiser Permanente employees and clinicians have demonstrated a dedicated
19 commitment to volunteerism by supporting community initiatives such as the Gwinnett
20 Children's Shelter, Partnership Gwinnett, Gwinnett Chamber, Gwinnett Health & Human
21 Services Collation, Gwinnett County Board of Health, and Gwinnett Technical College; and

22 WHEREAS, the Kaiser Permanente Duluth Contact Center staff sincerely thanks its
23 members for helping their facility and the entire Kaiser Permanente organization, which
24 represents 26 medical centers in Georgia, thrive in this community; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize Kaiser Permanente's Duluth
26 Contact Center on its Grand Opening and for its support of the Gwinnett community.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Kaiser Permanente and its Duluth Contact
29 Center for its many valuable contributions on behalf of the State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Kaiser Permanente of Georgia.