

House Resolution 75

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Tuttle Army Health Clinic; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, named after Colonel Arnold D. Tuttle, one of the first United States Army flight
3 surgeons, the Tuttle Army Health Clinic provides unparalleled medical support to the active
4 duty army units stationed on Hunter Army Airfield; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in the early 2000s, Winn Army Community Hospital focused on growing,
6 improving, and enhancing the primary care services provided to Fort Stewart's soldiers,
7 family members, and soldiers for life by opening the Tuttle Army Health Clinic; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 2013, the Tuttle Army Health Clinic was established as a subordinate
9 command, continuing to serve Hunter Army Airfield and the Savannah area with services
10 including family medicine, flight medicine, pediatrics, and behavioral health; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the clinic champions a robust aviation mission and ROTC brigade that spans
12 across units from Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and
13 Puerto Rico; and

14 WHEREAS, these active duty army units belong to three separate major commands,
15 FORSCOM, IMCOM, and USASOC, defining the clinic's distinctive medical mission and
16 building the unique requirements for medical care that set the clinic apart from other medical
17 facilities on Fort Stewart; and

18 WHEREAS, the clinic annually provides over 86,000 medical visits, 170,000 prescriptions,
19 70,000 laboratory tests, and 6,000 X-ray and mammography exams for its 12,500 enrollees,
20 which include the family members and retirees of active duty army units; and

21 WHEREAS, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the clinic has tested over
22 15,000 patients, and it is currently preparing to provide vaccinations for those in Savannah,
23 Georgia, who are entitled to military healthcare.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the Tuttle Army Health Clinic for its
26 dedication to serving the great men and women who defend this country and extend sincere
27 best wishes for continued success.

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