

House Resolution 1276

By: Representatives Willard of the 51st, Price of the 48th, and Smyre of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the collaboration between Shriners Hospitals for Children and
2 the PeachCare for Kids Health Care Program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, celebrating the partnership between Shriners Hospitals for Children and the
4 PeachCare for Kids Health Care Program; and

5 WHEREAS, PeachCare Partnership for Kids is the first program of its kind in the nation, and
6 with the philanthropy of the Shriners, the program continues to be a national leader in
7 providing specialty pediatric services to children; and

8 WHEREAS, children who suffer from orthopedic conditions and burn injuries, need spinal
9 cord injury rehabilitation, or require cleft lip and palate repair will be treated at
10 state-of-the-art Shriners Hospitals for Children locations; and

11 WHEREAS, through the Shriners' generosity and efforts, they are able to carry out their
12 mission of providing relief, specialty care, research, and education to those families that are
13 unable to pay; and

14 WHEREAS, their philanthropy is to support the health care system, and in doing so they are
15 fully committed to the health and well-being of our most precious citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, the Shriners Hospitals for Children are focused on the principle of compassion
17 and a philosophy of commitment to the health and wellness that extend to every child's
18 family; and

19 WHEREAS, it is estimated that the PeachCare partnership with Shriners Hospitals for
20 Children has saved the State of Georgia more than \$1 million annually; and

21 WHEREAS, savings from the program have allowed for increased medical services that
22 extend to other Georgia families in need; and

23 WHEREAS, this state has benefited greatly from funds that have been created through this
24 program; and

25 WHEREAS, there are countless children whom Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shrine
26 Masons have helped.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the collaboration between Shriners
29 Hospitals for Children and the PeachCare for Kids Health Care Program and wish them
30 continued success in the future.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Shriners Hospitals for Children and the PeachCare for Kids Health Care Program.