

House Resolution 1664

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Dukes of the 154th, Hopson of the 153rd, Yearata of the 152nd, and Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Scott Steiner and Phoebe Putney Health System; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in March 1, 2019, Scott Steiner became president and CEO of Phoebe Putney
3 Health System (PPHS), a comprehensive regional health system with 4,500 employees based
4 in Albany, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, using his past experience as an executive for 12 years with the Tenet Healthcare
6 Corporation, Scott led the initiative to develop Phoebe Focus, a comprehensive strategy to
7 grow PPHS into a premiere health care system; and
- 8 WHEREAS, included in Phoebe Focus were quality and safety initiatives as well as a \$250
9 million investment in capital improvements aimed at transforming the delivery of health care
10 throughout southwest Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, when southwest Georgia became an early COVID-19 hotspot, Scott was one
12 of the first health care executives in the country to raise alarms about the startling amount of
13 supplies and resources required to mount an effective response to the outbreak; and
- 14 WHEREAS, by setting up a public COVID-19 hotline and initiating drive-through testing
15 sites, PPHS blazed a trail that many other health systems followed, and under Scott's
16 guidance, PPHS also became a beacon of transparency, sharing daily updates on its number
17 of COVID-19 cases and its response to the pandemic; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this outstanding health care system has had a tremendous impact on its
19 community through its spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of life in southwest
20 Georgia; and
- 21 WHEREAS, this remarkable medical institution has established a glowing reputation of
22 renown throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

23 WHEREAS, Scott has been dedicated to providing continuing innovation in the health care
24 industry and remains steadfastly committed to the principles of skill, integrity, and
25 responsibility; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 extraordinary individual and health care system be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend both Scott Steiner and Phoebe Putney Health System for
30 their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend best wishes for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Scott
33 Steiner.