

Senate Resolution 250

By: Senator James of the 35th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the City of East Point and the City of South Fulton to take joint action to activate the
2 East Point and South Fulton Hospital Authorities to establish a new hospital to serve the
3 citizens of southern Fulton County; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the recent closure of Atlanta Medical Center South has resulted in the closure
5 of the only hospital in south Fulton County; and

6 WHEREAS, the provision of public health services is a vital concern to the citizens of this
7 state, including the citizens of East Point and South Fulton; and

8 WHEREAS, Code Section 31-7-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated created in
9 each city of this state a public body corporate and politic known as the hospital authority of
10 such city; and

11 WHEREAS, the East Point and South Fulton Hospital Authorities were created to promote
12 the public health goals and to meet the public health needs of East Point and South Fulton;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the East Point and South Fulton Hospital Authorities are creatures of the
15 General Assembly, having been authorized by general law for the purposes of providing a
16 mechanism for the operation and maintenance of needed health care facilities in East Point
17 and South Fulton.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 urge the East Point and South Fulton Hospital Authorities to become activated and to
20 establish a new hospital to serve the citizens of southern Fulton County.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the members of the
23 East Point and South Fulton Hospital Authorities.