

## Senate Resolution 104

By: Senators Karinshak of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th, Henson of the 41st, Martin of the 9th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Requesting that the United States Department of Veterans Affairs establish new outpatient  
2 Veterans Affairs clinics in Gwinnett County, Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Georgia's veterans selflessly dedicated themselves to serving and protecting the  
4 people of this state and this country; and
- 5 WHEREAS, many veterans have deployed to the most dangerous places on earth,  
6 demonstrating courage and valor that all Americans should admire and appreciate; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the appreciation of our veterans and their families must be expressed not only  
8 through words by also through actions; and
- 9 WHEREAS, veterans should never struggle to access affordable health care; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Gwinnett County has the fourth highest veteran population in Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the currently existing Department of Veterans Affairs facilities in Gwinnett  
12 County are within two miles of each other, in a county that spans over 430 square miles.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
14 request that the United States Department of Veterans Affairs establish new Veterans Affairs  
15 clinics in Gwinnett County to provide more accessible primary, preventative, and mental  
16 health care and services to veterans of Gwinnett County and the surrounding areas.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
18 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Secretary of  
19 Veterans Affairs and the members of Georgia's Congressional Delegation.