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Karesha Berkley Laing
Interim Executive Director,
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Georgia Department of Community Health
2 Peachtree St. NW - 5th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Project No.: GA.2021-056 | Replacement Hospital

Dear Ms. Laing,

I write in support of the proposal by CHI Memorial Hospital – Georgia facility to replace its existing hospital building located at 100 Gross Crescent Circle, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia with a new facility at 4710 Battlefield Parkway, Ringgold, Georgia.

The new, 64 bed state of the art hospital will replace the facility, which was built in 1953. Opening this hospital on Battlefield Parkway will have ripple effects far beyond the immediate counties of service. It will make way for more of a return of medical professionals to the community. The facility will also allow for Georgians to get care closer to their home and in their own community.

I am pleased to lend my support to this project addressing urgent issues facing the Northwest Georgia communities. I ask that you lend all appropriate thought and consideration to this project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.

Sincerely,



Jon Ossoff
U.S. Senator

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AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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