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\*\*\**MEDIA ADVISORY*\*\*\*

## **Congressman John Barrow Announces Upcoming Hospital Health Care Tour**

*Barrow to tour ten 12<sup>th</sup> District hospitals; Meet with hospital administrators, nurses, and doctors to discuss the regional and financial needs facing the district's health care infrastructure*

Starting on Monday, February 19, Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) will kick off a four-day tour of ten area hospitals that play a vital role in serving the medical needs of Georgia's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, with stops in **Savannah, Statesboro, Claxton, Vidalia, Millen, Swainsboro, Sandersville, Milledgeville, Louisville, and Augusta.**

"In an emergency, a good hospital can make the difference," Barrow said. "Many of our hospitals are struggling with limited funding, rising costs, and the strain of caring for millions of uninsured Americans. This tour is a way for me to hear first hand from our hospital administrators, doctors, and nurses – listening to their concerns so that I can take their advice back to Congress."

Barrow's tour will start at St. Joseph's/Candler's St. Mary's Community Center in Savannah on Monday, February 19, and end at Medical College of Georgia on Thursday, February 22. Press is invited to join Barrow for any stop on the tour.

\*\*\***TOUR SCHEDULE**\*\*\*

### **Monday, February 19, 2007: Savannah**

3:30 PM

Tour St. Joseph's/Candler's St. Mary's Community Center  
812 W 36th St, Savannah

### **Tuesday, February 20, 2007: Statesboro, Claxton, Vidalia**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Tour East Georgia Regional Medical Center  
1499 Fair Road, Statesboro

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
Tour Evans Memorial  
200 North River Street, Claxton

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Tour Meadows Regional Medical Center  
1703 Meadows Lane, Vidalia

**Wednesday, February 21, 2007: Millen, Swainsboro, Sandersville**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Tour Jenkins County Hospital  
931 East Winthrope Avenue, Millen

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
Tour Emanuel Medical Center  
117 Kite Road, Swainsboro

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Tour Washington County Regional Medical Center  
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville

**Thursday, February 22, 2007: Milledgeville, Louisville, Augusta**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Tour Oconee Regional Medical Center  
821 N. Cobb Street, Milledgeville

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
Tour Jefferson Hospital  
1067 Peachtree Street, Louisville

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM  
Tour Medical College of Georgia Health, Inc.  
1120 15th Street, Augusta

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