

Bill Todd's media conference remarks

This grand achievement that the Governor announced today, made possible by the work of so many, is a testimonial to the awesome power of public-private partnerships.

The Winship Cancer Institute is a shining example of closely coordinated investments by private philanthropy, state government and our federal partners. All of the parties in this celebration should feel good about their return-on-investment.

The Georgia Cancer Coalition is passionate about investing scarce state resources in programs and projects where private and federal funds stand alongside in a highly leveraged plan. Winship is the poster child for this type of unified approach to fighting cancer.

For private donors, investments in the Winship Cancer Institute will continue to be of value, for each contributed dollar joins even more by the Georgia Cancer Coalition and the National Cancer Institute.

Georgia's greatest infrastructure defect is now corrected. It is an honor for us to be a part of this great day and lift up our mutual goal of seeing Georgia move to the top ranks of cancer care in our nation.

Before he passed away, Hamilton Jordan told me to say these words; He knew that this day would come.

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