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FIRST BABY OF 2010 BORN AT HALIFAX REGIONAL

Amani Cumbo is First Baby for 2010

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC – (January 8, 2010) – The first baby of 2010 born at Halifax Regional is a healthy girl, named Amani Cumbo of Conway.

She was born at 10:45 a.m. on New Year’s Day. Amani weighed six pounds 9 ounces and was eighteen and ½ inches long.

“I was very excited to have the first baby in 2010 in Halifax County,” said her mother, Samantha Turner. “I’m glad she’s finally here.”

For being the first mother of the New Year, Ms. Turner received a gift bag from Halifax Regional, which included baby blankets, washcloths, outfits and other baby items. Girl Scout Troop #310 and Girl Scout Troup #499 of Roanoke Rapids donated baby items to the family.

Last year, 738 babies were born at Halifax Regional. “We offer an environment focused on mothers and their babies,” said Amy Joseph, RN, manager of the Birthing Center. Halifax Regional offers the only labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum rooms in the region.

Registration is available for 2010 childbirth classes now at www.halifaxregional.us

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