

House Resolution 1788

By: Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st, Petrea of the 166th, Stephens of the 165th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Chatham County Child Fatality Review Committee on
2 receiving the 2014 Child Fatality Review Committee of the Year Award; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Chatham County was recognized as having the 2014 Child Fatality Review
5 Committee of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, the committee diligently set about its directives of meeting every month to
7 review cases, submitting thorough reports of their findings, making recommendations to the
8 Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel, and initiating several prevention activities to reduce
9 child death and injury; and

10 WHEREAS, the committee is a well-rounded, diverse group of professionals who have been
11 very active within their community and is dedicated to the safety and well-being of Chatham
12 County's children; and

13 WHEREAS, the committee has hosted annual lectures at The Children's Hospital of
14 Savannah for nurses detailing the work of the committee and why it is effective in Chatham
15 County; and

16 WHEREAS, the committee recognizes, supports, and promotes the safe sleep initiative which
17 is believed to have an impact on decreasing numbers of overlay or adverse sleep environment
18 deaths within Chatham County; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the outstanding
20 accomplishments of this extraordinary committee.

21 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the Chatham County Child Fatality Review Committee

23 on receiving the 2014 Child Fatality Review Committee of the Year Award and commend
24 its members for their outstanding service to their community and this state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Chatham County Child Fatality Review Committee.