

Senate Resolution 1114

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Stone of the 23rd and Jones II of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Richmond County Child Fatality Review Committee; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Richmond County Child Fatality Review (CFR) Committee was recognized
4 for the 2014 Child Fatality Review Prevention Team Award; and

5 WHEREAS, the committee diligently initiated several prevention activities to reduce child
6 death and injury; and

7 WHEREAS, the committee's prevention efforts began as a direct result of sitting on the CFR
8 board, Safe Kids Greater Augusta; and

9 WHEREAS, Safe Kids Greater Augusta started Cribs for Kids, which are classes that are
10 held twice a month, taught by pediatric nurses, and funded by BI-LO, where participants are
11 provided a portable pack and play, sleep sack, pacifier, fitted sheet, and sleep safety story
12 book; and

13 WHEREAS, the CFR board, Safe Kids Greater Augusta, also hosts health fairs and provides
14 education to health care personnel, high school students, and organizations for expectant
15 mothers; and

16 WHEREAS, the committee features a visual display during National SIDS Awareness
17 Month, showing how many children in Georgia die due to inappropriate sleep environments;
18 engages in social media; and publishes local newspaper articles to spread the safe sleep
19 message; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize the Richmond County Child Fatality Review Committee for the 2014 Child
24 Fatality Review Prevention Team Award and commend its members for their outstanding
25 service to their community and this state.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Richmond
28 County Child Fatality Review Committee.