

House Resolution 337

By: Representative Rogers of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Gainesville/Hall County SAFE KIDS Coalition; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the mission of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign is to reduce preventable
3 childhood injuries, the number one killer of children ages 14 and under in the United States,
4 through the development of local coalitions which provide family education and safety
5 equipment to communities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; and

6 WHEREAS, the success of these 303 local coalitions is based on the unique power gained
7 by bringing together a cross-section of community partners such as law enforcement officers,
8 firefighters, paramedics, medical and health professionals, educators, parents, civic groups,
9 businesses, and public policy makers; and

10 WHEREAS, on January 29, 2001, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign presented Northeast
11 Georgia Medical Center and Health System with the first-ever Outstanding Lead
12 Organization Award for the nation to recognize its role in supporting the Gainesville/Hall
13 County SAFE KIDS Coalition; and

14 WHEREAS, the Gainesville/Hall County SAFE KIDS Coalition is 100 members strong,
15 bringing together over 20 community agencies in a collaborative effort to make the
16 Gainesville/Hall County community a safe haven for children.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body commends the members of the Gainesville/Hall County SAFE KIDS Coalition and
19 its lead agency, Northeast Georgia Medical Center and Health System, for their dedication,
20 support, and unity in their mission to prevent childhood injuries and deaths.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Gainesville/Hall County
23 SAFE KIDS Coalition.