

House Resolution 183

By: Representative Everson of the 106<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2007 Child Fatality Review Panel of the Year from  
2 Cherokee County and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Cherokee County was recognized as having the 2007 Child Fatality Review  
5 Panel of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, the Child Fatality Review Panel diligently set about its directives of meeting  
7 every month to review cases, update child abuse protocols to reflect new laws, add members  
8 as needed, and assist local law enforcement officers with traffic stops to check for seat belt  
9 usage; and

10 WHEREAS, the panel received outstanding community support for the state's seat belt  
11 initiative, conducted a thorough review of case files and submitted reports of their findings  
12 to the Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel, assisted with procuring funding for the Child  
13 Abuse Prevention Committee to print a mandated reporting guide, and organized  
14 presentations from the Department of Human Resources covering seat belt usage and child  
15 safety seats; and

16 WHEREAS, this panel went above and beyond the call of duty by meeting every month,  
17 including local officials not on the committee who were responsible for working with  
18 targeted families, and submitting thorough and accurate reports in a timely manner; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body join together to recognize the Child Fatality Review Panel of the

23 Year for 2007 from Cherokee County and commend its members for their outstanding  
24 service to their community and this state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body invite the Cherokee County  
26 Child Fatality Review Panel to appear before the House of Representatives on such date and  
27 at such time as determined by the Speaker of the House and that the Clerk of the House of  
28 Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution  
29 to the panel.