

Senate Resolution 288

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Murphy of the 27th and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cherokee County as the 2007 Child Fatality Review Panel of
2 the Year; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join together to recognize Cherokee County as the Child Fatality Review Panel of the Year
22 for 2007 and commend its members for their outstanding service to their community and this
23 state.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Cherokee County Child Fatality
26 Review Panel.