

## Senate Resolution 983

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Stephen Boyle; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen Boyle is the Coroner in Rockdale County, Georgia, and in 2008,  
3 he was recognized as the Child Fatality Review Coroner of the Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Boyle has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role  
5 he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to the citizens of  
6 his community and the State of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on many occasions, Dr. Boyle has gone above and beyond the call of duty as  
8 coroner while also maintaining a hospital practice and serving as the medical director for the  
9 county fire department and National EMS at no cost to the county; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has won three terms in office and shown his ability to attract highly qualified  
11 professionals with medical backgrounds to serve as his deputy coroners; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Boyles's staff shows a compassionate concern for the people of Rockdale  
13 County, frequently making recommendations to county authorities for prevention of child  
14 deaths and injuries, including the creation of additional turn lanes for a subdivision off a busy  
15 two-lane state highway, and working across county lines when prosecution is necessary on  
16 a case outside the county; and
- 17 WHEREAS, recognizing the need to prevent childhood deaths, his staff members work  
18 tirelessly to educate the public about child passenger safety, foster communication on cases  
19 with local authorities, and are always available when needed; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,  
21 outstanding service, remarkable patience and diplomacy, and sensitivity to the needs of

22 family members who have lost a loved one which have earned him the respect and  
23 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and  
26 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to this state.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Dr. Stephen Boyle on his exemplary service to his community and  
29 this state.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Stephen Boyle.