

House Resolution 1345

By: Representatives Everson of the 106th, Sims of the 119th, Murphy of the 120th, Frazier of the 123rd, Howard of the 121st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2008 Child Fatality Review Committee of the Year from
2 Richmond County and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Richmond County was recognized as having the 2008 Child Fatality Review
5 Committee of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, the Child Fatality Review Committee diligently set about its directives of
7 meeting every month to review cases, make recommendations to the Georgia Child Fatality
8 Review Panel, and initiate several prevention activities to reduce child deaths and injuries;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the committee received outstanding community support for the state's safe sleep
11 initiative, conducted a thorough review of case files and submitted reports of their findings
12 to the Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel, and initiated their own campaign to educate the
13 community on safe sleep habits for all infants through projects which included parenting
14 workshops, story time on good sleep habits, and newsletters; and

15 WHEREAS, the committee used their own funds for the materials and resources of their safe
16 sleep project, which has resulted in a reduction of sleep-related infant deaths in Richmond
17 County; and

18 WHEREAS, this committee went above and beyond the call of duty by creating a new
19 Asthma Coalition, which created scene investigation cards for coroners and law enforcement
20 to distribute to educate families involved in an asthma-related incident and sends information
21 to the school of any child seen in the emergency room for asthma-related complications in
22 an attempt to ensure follow up of treatment plans; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity
24 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary committee.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join together to recognize the Child Fatality Review Committee
27 of the Year for 2008 from Richmond County, commend its members for their outstanding
28 service to their community and this state, and invite them to be recognized by the House of
29 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of
30 Representatives.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Richmond County Child
33 Fatality Review Committee.