

Senate Resolution 441

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Albers of the 56th, Fort of the 39th, James of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2010 Child Fatality Review Committee of the Year from
2 Fulton County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Fulton County was recognized as having the 2010 Child Fatality Review
4 Committee of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, the Child Fatality Review Committee diligently set about its directives of
6 meeting every month to review cases, submitting thorough reports of its findings, making
7 recommendations to the Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel, and initiating several
8 prevention activities to reduce child death and injury; and

9 WHEREAS, driven by the committee's increasing concerns regarding motor vehicle related
10 fatalities that were occurring within a specific area, the committee partnered with the Georgia
11 Department of Transportation and Fulton County Department of Transportation to provide
12 statistical data and to assess road and traffic conditions at specific intersections with a high
13 incidence of motor vehicle collisions; and

14 WHEREAS, in an effort to increase community awareness of sudden unexpected infant
15 deaths, the committee has been instrumental in providing educational resources to parents
16 and caregivers by conducting focus groups and assisting county health departments with safe
17 sleep brochures and other educational information and materials; and

18 WHEREAS, the committee has worked tirelessly to integrate all disciplines involved in this
19 issue, on all levels of government, including law enforcement, prosecutors, social services,
20 school personnel, medical personnel, and others to ensure that this issue receives input from
21 professionals representing different aspects of not only the problem but also its solution; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join together to recognize the Child Fatality Review Committee of the Year for 2010 from
26 Fulton County and commend its members for their outstanding service to their community
27 and this state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Fulton County Child Fatality Review
30 Committee.