

Senate Resolution 785

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Nickie Stockel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Nickie Stockel is the Forsyth County Deputy Coroner and has been
3 recognized as the 2011 Georgia Child Fatality Review Coroner of the Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Stockel has been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role
5 she has played in community leadership and her deep personal commitment to the citizens
6 of her community and the State of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on many occasions, Ms. Stockel has gone above and beyond the call of duty as
8 coroner, taking time to assist families of the deceased with her knowledge of forensic nursing
9 to prevent further fatalities within the community; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has great care for children's well-being and has been supportive to the
11 families of the deceased when they contact her for needs such as grief counseling,
12 paperwork, and assisting with the psychological well-being of the other children in the
13 family; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Ms. Stockel attends all Child Fatality Review meetings without compensation
15 and provides the majority of the information for the committee including medical reports and
16 police reports; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she is involved in community initiatives to prevent child deaths, works with
18 area hospitals on prevention of child fatalities, and was recently certified as a forensic nurse
19 and a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,
21 outstanding service, and remarkable sensitivity to the needs of family members who have lost

22 loved ones and these qualities have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues
23 and associates.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize the exemplary service provided by Ms. Nickie Stockel and commend her service
26 to her community and this state.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Nickie Stockel.