

Senate Resolution 984

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Alapaha Judicial Circuit CFR Committees; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Alapaha Judicial Circuit CFR Committees are recognized for their
4 outstanding achievement in 2011 acknowledging the hard work of all CFR members in
5 Atkinson, Berrien, Clinch, Cook, and Lanier counties; and

6 WHEREAS, under the direction of District Attorney Catherine Helms, the Alapaha Circuit
7 has paved the way for circuit-wide child fatality reviews; and

8 WHEREAS, Catherine Helms is actively involved and consistently plays a vital role in the
9 outstanding performance of her team by devoting a great deal of time personally entering
10 reports into the online reporting system, attending meetings with Victim Assistance
11 Coordinator Sarah Surratt, and participating in annual CFR training; and

12 WHEREAS, the meetings allow members to strategize effective ways of addressing the
13 issues surrounding child injuries and fatalities and using those strategies to educate and
14 engage the community about child safety, injury, and fatality prevention efforts; and

15 WHEREAS, the Alapaha Judicial Circuit CFR Committees have long been recognized by
16 the citizens of this state for the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep
17 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join together to recognize the Alapaha Judicial Circuit CFR Committees for their 2011
20 outstanding achievements and commend their service to their community and this state.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Alapaha Judicial Circuit CFR
23 Committees.