

House Resolution 1967

By: Representatives Manning of the 32nd and Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sumter County; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sumter County is one of the counties that has timely submitted a comprehensive
3 Child Abuse Protocol to the Office of the Child Advocate for the Protection of Children in
4 accordance with Georgia law; and

5 WHEREAS, Sumter County has developed a Child Abuse Protocol Committee whose
6 mission is to write, review, and establish the protocol document, outlining in detail the
7 procedures to be used in investigating and prosecuting cases arising from alleged child abuse
8 and the methods to be used in coordinating treatment programs for the child and family; and

9 WHEREAS, Sumter County's Child Abuse Protocol Committee works to coordinate the
10 efforts of all agencies, which investigate, treat, and manage cases of child abuse and neglect;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the Office of the Child Advocate for the Protection of Children acknowledges
13 Sumter County for its collective work on behalf of children in its county by working together
14 as one community with law enforcement, mental health, public health, the Department of
15 Family and Child Services, the district attorney, county board of education, coroner, board
16 of health, court appointed special advocates, and magistrate, juvenile, state, and superior
17 courts; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 community be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Sumter County for the development of its Child Abuse
22 Protocol that follows the state model and its work in making Georgia a safer place for
23 children.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Sumter County Child
26 Abuse Protocol Committee.