

House Resolution 1717

By: Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Sims of the 123rd, Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Prince of the 127th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Richmond County Child Fatality Review Committee on
2 receiving the 2014 Child Fatality Review Prevention Team Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Richmond County Child Fatality Review (CFR) Committee was recognized for
4 the 2014 Child Fatality Review Prevention Team Award; and

5 WHEREAS, the committee diligently set about initiating several prevention activities to
6 reduce child death and injury, and the committee's prevention efforts began as a direct result
7 of sitting on the CFR Board Safe Kids Greater Augusta which started Cribs for Kids classes
8 that are held twice a month; and

9 WHEREAS, Cribs for Kids classes are taught by pediatric nurses and funding is provided
10 by BI-LO for participants who meet financial criteria, who are provided with a portable Pack
11 'n Play, sleep sack, pacifier, fitted sheet and sleep safety story book; and

12 WHEREAS, the CFR Board Safe Kids Greater Augusta also hosts health fairs and provides
13 education to health care personnel, high school student, and expectant mother organizations;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, during National SIDS Awareness Month, the committee features a visual
16 display depicting infant/child death rates in Georgia due to inappropriate sleep environments;
17 the committee also utilizes social media and publishes local newspaper articles to spread the
18 safe sleep message; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to appropriately recognize the
20 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary committee.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the Richmond County Child Fatality Review Committee
23 on receiving the 2014 Child Fatality Review Prevention Team Award, and commend its
24 members for their outstanding service to their community and state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Richmond County Child Fatality Review Committee.