

## House Resolution 1791

By: Representatives Ballinger of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Rhodes of the 120<sup>th</sup>, and McCall of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2015 Child Fatality Review Committee of the Year,  
2 Northern Circuit; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Northern Circuit was recognized as having the 2015 Child Fatality Review  
4 (CFR) Committee of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, the committee members are actively engaged, met promptly regarding each  
6 death, and information from each agency was shared in a timely manner, and the committee  
7 put a great deal of work into the development and dissemination of the CFR /Child Abuse  
8 Protocol; and

9 WHEREAS, the importance of CFR appeared evident when many members attended the  
10 State CFR Training, and the committee also hosted a training geared toward improving the  
11 review and reporting of child deaths; and

12 WHEREAS, various committee members speak at multiple community events and civic  
13 organizations regarding safe sleep and mandatory reporting; and

14 WHEREAS, one the coroners, Mike Adams, consistently offers detailed death investigation  
15 information to the committee and the state CFR office, and in 2015, he proactively spoke  
16 with family members about the CDC's Sudden Death in the Young (SDY) Case Registry; and

17 WHEREAS, the form submitter, Kristie Cross, always provides accurate and valuable  
18 supplemental documentation, and the committee is always responsive to State CFR in a  
19 prompt and helpful manner; and

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

22 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join together to recognize the Northern Circuit Child Fatality  
24 Review Committee of the Year for 2015 and commend its members for their outstanding  
25 service to their community and this state.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 Northern Circuit Child Fatality Review Committee of the Year for 2015.