

Senate Resolution 1155

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 25th, Ginn of the 47th and Jackson of the 24th

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 and take pride in their CFR
6 responsibilities; the committee met promptly regarding each death, information from each
7 agency was shared in a timely manner, and the committee put a great deal of work into the
8 development and dissemination of the CFR/Child Abuse Protocol; and

9 WHEREAS, the importance of CFR appeared evident when many members attended the
10 State CFR Training, and the committee also hosted 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 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 SENATE that the members of this body
23 join together to recognize the Northern Circuit Child Fatality Review Committee of the Year
24 for 2015 and commend its members for their outstanding service to their community and this
25 state.

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