

Senate Resolution 539

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending, congratulating, and saluting J. T. Wood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, this firefighter's positive attitude and dedication can best be exemplified by his
3 contributions to the Department as seen in his performance on the shift of December 10,
4 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, he responded to a code 8 (person trapped), where he was instrumental in the
6 operation of an "on site" aerial platform and extrication equipment enabling the victim to be
7 removed from a rollup door; and

8 WHEREAS, later, on the same shift, this firefighter responded to a vehicle accident with
9 injuries/subject trapped where he was able to remove a critically injured passenger by his
10 swift action and extensive knowledge of the extrication equipment found on the squad unit;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, early the following morning, responding to a residential fire, he assisted in the
13 extinguishment of sides 3 and 4 of the single-family residence by using a 1¾" line; and

14 WHEREAS, this one day exemplifies this firefighter's performance during the entire year
15 of 2002; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to his duties and responsibilities with the Department, he is an active
17 member of a nearby county Volunteer Fire Department where his duties include Acting
18 Captain and training, along with specification writing for apparatus and equipment; and

19 WHEREAS, Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services awarded J. T. Wood the
20 "Firefighter/EMT Distinguished Service Award"; and

1 WHEREAS, recognition by Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services for
2 Distinguished Service indicates a high level of public service provided by the recipient.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 congratulate J. T. Wood for his work in service of Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency
5 Services and the citizens of Gwinnett County and Georgia and for his receipt of the
6 "Firefighter/EMT Distinguished Service Award."

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to J. T. Wood.