

## House Resolution 2136

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dale Higdon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dale Higdon has long been recognized by the citizens of Gwinnett County for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service during 32 years with the Georgia Forestry  
8 Commission; and

9 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
10 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this  
11 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
13 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

14 WHEREAS, this senior forester who has been honored with the Performance of Excellence  
15 Award has announced his retirement as of April, 2008, and it is abundantly fitting and proper  
16 that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be  
17 appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Dale Higdon for his over three decades of efficient,  
20 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service; congratulate him upon the grand occasion  
21 of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
22 happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dale Higdon.