

House Resolution 634

By: Representative Maddox of the 127th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Benjamin F. Williams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Benjamin F. Williams of the Manchester Fire Department has long been
3 recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and
4 his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, his outstanding dedication, work ethic, and commitment has been recognized
6 by the Georgia State Firefighters Association with his honor of 2009 Firefighter of the Year;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams began his career in the fire services in November, 1991, with the
9 Northside Volunteer Fire Department; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Williams earned his EMT-I, NPQ, FF1, FLSE1, and Hazmat
11 Awareness certifications and began working for Meriwether County in 2005; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams began his service with Manchester in 2006, and he has been
13 driven to excel in the field of fire services, receiving training in GEMA Vehicle Extrication,
14 Rescue Specialist techniques, Infection Control, and Incident Command; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams's professional response to every incident, his willingness to share
16 his knowledge and experience with others, and his contagious motivated attitude have earned
17 him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his work ethic and high morals serve as an inspiration to those around him, and
19 he exemplifies the true meaning of public servant; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Mr. Benjamin F. Williams for his efficient, effective,
24 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, extend to him their most
25 sincere gratitude for putting his own safety on the line to save the lives of others, and
26 congratulate him upon his distinction as Firefighter of the Year.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Benjamin F. Williams.