

Senate Resolution 798

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Thomas of the 54th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue has been recognized by the Georgia State  
3 Firefighter's Association as 2009 Educator of the Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Firefighter's Association annually recognizes outstanding  
5 public service and dedication with awards for Lifesaving Valor, Rookie of the Year,  
6 Firefighter of the Year, and Educator of the Year from nominees throughout this state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue earned the prestigious recognition as Educator  
8 of the Year for its fire prevention program; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during Fire Prevention Week, the Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue squad taught  
10 over 7,000 children, between kindergarten and fifth grade, the importance of fire safety; and
- 11 WHEREAS, under the leadership and guidance of Fire Marshal Glenn Davis, the dedicated  
12 men and women of Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue use a three-room trailer to help  
13 demonstrate fire safety to students and their families; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Fort Oglethorpe team has diligently and conscientiously devoted  
15 innumerable hours of their time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of their  
16 community and field with work in fire injury prevention programs and increasing public  
17 awareness of what steps should be taken in an emergency; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue team have also earned the respect and  
19 admiration of their colleagues and associates with their comprehensive programs that teach  
20 CPR; and

21 WHEREAS, the education provided by the members of the Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue  
22 team have undoubtedly saved countless lives throughout the State of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these  
24 remarkable Georgians be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue for their efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
27 dedicated public service and congratulate them upon their recognition as Georgia State  
28 Firefighter's Association's 2009 Educator of the Year.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue.