

House Resolution 1195

By: Representatives Neal of the 1st and Weldon of the 3rd

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Fort Oglethorpe Fire and Rescue for their efficient,
27 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and congratulate them upon their
28 recognition as Georgia State Firefighter's Association's 2009 Educator of the Year.

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