

House Resolution 1196

By: Representatives Neal of the 1st and Scott of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sergeant Jordan Gitgood; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Jordan Gitgood of Walker County Emergency Services 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 have been recognized
6 by the Georgia State Firefighters Association, which has selected him as its 2009 Firefighter
7 of the Year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Sgt. Gitgood began his career with Walker County Emergency Services in
9 2005, and he was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2006; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2008, Sgt. Gitgood responded to over 70 percent of his station's dispatch
11 requests with 329 responses, which earned him Walker County's Top Dog award for most
12 incident responses for two years in a row; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an invaluable member of his response team, Sgt. Gitgood responds not only to
14 his zone, which includes the Flintstone community, but responds and assists other
15 neighboring stations; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in 2006, Sgt. Gitgood was named the Walker County Rookie of the Year after
17 receiving an amazing 100 percent of the department's nominations; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Sgt. Gitgood's professional response to every incident, his willingness to share
19 his knowledge and experience with others, and his motivated attitude have earned him the
20 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, his work ethic and high morals serve as an inspiration to those around him, and
22 he exemplifies the true meaning of public servant; and

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

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sgt. Jordan Gitgood.