

House Resolution 1004

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Nimmer of the 178th, Morris of the 156th, Williams of the 119th, and Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Appling County Forestry Unit on being named the
2 Georgia Forestry Commission 2015 Southern Unit of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Forestry Commission is to provide leadership,
4 service, and education in the protection and conservation of Georgia's forest resources; and

5 WHEREAS, due to the outstanding accomplishments of the Appling Forestry Unit in the
6 year 2015 in the areas of wildfire prevention and suppression, reforestation efforts,
7 landowner services, and education and outreach, the Unit was selected as Georgia Forestry
8 Commission's Southern Unit of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, the recognized Unit consists of dedicated Georgia Forestry Commission
10 professionals Ranger Cliff Lewis, Ranger Christopher Mullis, Ranger Joshua David Yawn,
11 and Clerk Jennifer Evans, serving under the leadership of Chief Ranger Tim Crosby; and

12 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Appling Forestry Unit are a clear indication of the
13 dedication and teamwork present at the Unit, the ability of the Unit to establish and maintain
14 mutually beneficial relationships with local partners, and the consistently high level of
15 forestry services provided by the Unit over the course of many years; and

16 WHEREAS, the Appling Forestry Unit brings great pride to the citizens of Appling County,
17 the Satilla District, the Georgia Forestry Commission, and the entire State of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Appling Forestry Unit on being named the 2015
20 Southern Unit of the Year.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief
23 Ranger Tim Crosby.