

House Resolution 1005

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Yates of the 73rd, Stovall of the 74th, Nimmer of the 178th, Caldwell of the 131st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Clayton-Pike-Lamar-Upson-Spalding Forestry Unit on
2 being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2015 Northern Unit of the Year; and for
3 other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Forestry Commission is to provide leadership,
5 service, and education in the protection and conservation of Georgia's forest resources; and
- 6 WHEREAS, due to the outstanding accomplishments of the Clayton-Pike-Lamar-
7 Upson-Spalding Forestry Unit in the year 2015 in the areas of wildfire prevention and
8 suppression, forestry services, safety, and assisting in extreme weather incidents both in
9 Georgia and out of state, it was selected as Georgia Forestry Commission's Northern Unit of
10 the Year; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Clayton-Pike-Lamar-Upson-Spalding Forestry Unit
12 are a clear indication of the dedication and teamwork of the individuals at the Unit, their
13 ability to work together with limited personnel resources and surpass the goals of the work
14 group, the pride they possess in their job, and their complete devotion to Georgia's citizens
15 and their fellow forestry professionals; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the recognized Unit consists of dedicated Georgia Forestry Commission
17 professionals Ranger Geoffrey Dean, Ranger Johnathan Butts, Ranger Adam Edmondson,
18 Ranger Kolby Lynch, Ranger Ken Parker, and Ranger Tyler Mameli, serving under the
19 leadership of Chief Ranger/District Safety Officer Jeffrey Kenerly; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the Clayton-Pike-Lamar-Upson-Spalding Forestry Unit brings great pride to the
21 citizens of Clayton, Pike, Lamar, Upson, and Spalding counties; the Chattahoochee District;
22 the Georgia Forestry Commission; and the entire State of Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Clayton-Pike-Lamar-Upson-Spalding Forestry Unit
25 on being named the 2015 Northern Unit of the Year.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate a copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Chief Ranger Jeff Kenerly.