

## Senate Resolution 695

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Sims of the 12th, Hill of the 4th, Tippins of the 37th, Harper of the 7th 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend the Clayton-Pike-Lamar-Upson-Spalding Forestry Unit on being named the 2015  
25 Northern Unit of the Year.

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