

Senate Resolution 697

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Sims of the 12th, Tippins of the 37th, Hill of the 4th, Harper of the 7th and others

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 SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the Appling Forestry Unit on being named the 2015 Southern Unit of the Year.

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