

## House Resolution 932

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>, and Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Bleckley-Pulaski Forestry Unit on being named the 2017  
2 South Georgia Unit of the Year by the Georgia Forestry Commission; 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 Bleckley-Pulaski Forestry Unit  
6 in 2017 in the areas of forest management, wildfire prevention and suppression, reforestation  
7 and seed collection, community outreach and education, construction and building  
8 remodeling, and hurricane relief efforts, the unit was selected as the Georgia Forestry  
9 Commission's South Georgia Unit of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, the recognized forestry unit consists of dedicated Georgia Forestry Commission  
11 professionals Ranger William Shelor and Ranger Chris Mullis, serving under the leadership  
12 of Chief Ranger David Brown; and

13 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Bleckley-Pulaski Forestry Unit are a clear  
14 indication of the dedication and teamwork possessed by the unit, their willingness to take on  
15 additional responsibilities, and the consistently high level of forestry services they have  
16 provided over the course of many years despite limited personnel resources; and

17 WHEREAS, the Bleckley-Pulaski Forestry Unit brings great pride to the citizens of Bleckley  
18 and Pulaski counties, the Ogeechee District, the Georgia Forestry Commission, and the State  
19 of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Bleckley-Pulaski Forestry Unit on  
22 being named the 2017 South Georgia Unit of the Year by the Georgia Forestry Commission.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief  
25 Ranger David Brown.