

Senate Resolution 627

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Heath of the 31st, Brass of the 28th and Walker III of the 20th

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 SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend the Bleckley-Pulaski Forestry Unit on being named the 2017 South
22 Georgia Unit of the Year by the Georgia Forestry Commission.

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