

Senate Resolution 235

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Smokey Bear on his 75th birthday; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Smokey Bear has been working to educate Georgia's children and adults about
3 how they can help prevent wildfires with his "Only You" messages since 1944; and
- 4 WHEREAS, humans are the number one cause of Georgia's average 3,868 wildfires that burn
5 26,489 acres each year; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Smokey Bear wildfire prevention campaign is the longest-running public
7 service advertising campaign in U.S. history, educating generations of Americans about their
8 role in preventing wildfires; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Forestry Commission works hand-in-hand with Smokey Bear in
10 an ongoing effort to help Georgia's citizens learn to prevent wildfires in our state.
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
12 recognize and commend Smokey Bear and his partners at the Georgia Forestry Commission
13 for 75 years of teaching the message of wildfire prevention.
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
15 to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Georgia Forestry Commission.