

House Resolution 981

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Cheokas of the 138th, Williamson of the 115th, Belton of the 112th, Bentley of the 139th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Chattahoochee/Marion Forestry Unit on being named the
2 Georgia Forestry Commission 2019 North Georgia Unit of the Year, the Baker/Mitchell
3 Forestry Unit on being named the 2019 South Georgia Unit of the Year, Area 4 on being
4 named the 2019 Forest Protection Area of the Year, and Region 2 on being named the 2019
5 Forest Management Region of the Year; and for other purposes.

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Forestry Commission is "to provide leadership,
7 service and education in the protection and conservation of Georgia's forest resources"; and

8 WHEREAS, due to the outstanding accomplishments of the Chattahoochee/Marion Forestry
9 Unit, the Baker/Mitchell Forestry Unit, and Forest Protection Area 4 in the areas of forest
10 management, wildfire prevention and suppression, reforestation and seed collection,
11 community outreach and education, construction and building remodeling, and hurricane
12 relief efforts, the units were selected as the Georgia Forestry Commission's 2019 North
13 Georgia Unit of the Year, 2019 South Georgia Unit of the Year, and 2019 Forest Protection
14 Area of the Year, respectively; and

15 WHEREAS, due to the outstanding accomplishments of Forest Management Region 2 in the
16 areas of forestry advice, cost share participation, forest stewardship plans, water quality,
17 forest health and protection work, and community outreach efforts, the region was selected
18 as the Georgia Forestry Commission's 2019 Forest Management Region of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of these forestry units, forest protection areas, and forest
20 management regions are a clear indication of their dedication and team work, their
21 willingness to take on additional responsibilities, and the consistently high level of forestry
22 services provided over the course of many years despite limited personnel resources; and

23 WHEREAS, these forestry units, forest protection areas, and forest management regions
24 bring great pride to their respective counties, the Georgia Forestry Commission, and the
25 entire State of Georgia.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend the Chattahoochee/Marion Forestry Unit
28 on being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2019 North Georgia Unit of the Year, the
29 Baker/Mitchell Forestry Unit on being named the 2019 South Georgia Unit of the Year, Area
30 4 on being named the 2019 Forest Protection Area of the Year, and Region 2 on being named
31 the 2019 Forest Management Region of the Year.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Deputy Director Gary White.