

## House Resolution 177

By: Representatives Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending the firefighters of Georgia and recognizing February 3, 2015, as  
2 the 43rd annual Firefighters Recognition Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, more than 30,000 firefighters provide the critical service  
4 of fire fighting in more than 900 local fire departments; and

5 WHEREAS, the goals of each of these outstanding members of the fire service include fire  
6 prevention, fire suppression, and, above all, saving lives; and

7 WHEREAS, the heroic firefighters of Georgia have dedicated themselves to the protection  
8 of life and property from the beginning of their training at the Georgia Fire Academy through  
9 their cooperation with the state fire marshal in the investigation of fires and their causes; and

10 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have continuously supported efforts to elevate the  
11 standards and training of firefighters and have been instrumental in increasing the public's  
12 awareness of methods of fire prevention and suppression; and

13 WHEREAS, in rendering essential public services professionally and selflessly, this state's  
14 firefighters help to assure a safer society and enhance the citizenry's sense of security; and

15 WHEREAS, in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns and, in many  
16 instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, this state's firefighters exemplify the  
17 highest nobility and greatest commitment to their community and humanity; and

18 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that the firefighters of Georgia be recognized for  
19 their effective and dedicated service to the people of the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend each and every firefighter for his or her outstanding

22 service to the people of this state and for going above and beyond the call of duty for their  
23 fellow man and recognize February 3, 2015, as the 43rd annual Firefighters Recognition Day  
24 at the capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs and the Georgia State Firefighters Association.