

## House Resolution 225

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Meeks of the 178<sup>th</sup>, LaHood of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Chattahoochee/Marion Forestry Unit on being named the  
2 Georgia Forestry Commission 2020 North Georgia Unit of the Year; the Brooks/Cook  
3 Forestry Unit on being named the 2020 South Georgia Unit of the Year; Area 7 on being  
4 named the 2020 Forest Protection Area of the Year; and the State Lands Timber Sales Team  
5 on being named the 2020 Forest Management Team 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 Brooks/Cook Forestry Unit, and Forest Protection Area 7 in the year 2020 in the  
10 areas of forest management, wildfire prevention and suppression, reforestation and seed  
11 collection, community outreach and education, construction and building remodeling, and  
12 other relief efforts, these units were selected as Georgia Forestry Commission's North  
13 Georgia Unit of the Year, South Georgia Unit of the Year, and Forest Protection Area of the  
14 Year, respectively; and

15 WHEREAS, due to the outstanding accomplishments of the State Lands Timber Sales Team  
16 in the year 2020 for their work in serving more than ten agencies, universities, and other state

17 entities with inventory, sales, and active management as well as the team's development of  
18 a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreement that now allows the commission to assist our  
19 federal partners in the same manner, the team was selected as Georgia Forestry Commission's  
20 Forest Management Team of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the forestry units, forest protection area, and forest  
22 management team are a clear indication of the dedication and teamwork present, their  
23 willingness to take on additional responsibilities, and the consistently high level of forestry  
24 services provided over the course of many years despite limited personnel resources; and

25 WHEREAS, the forestry units, forest protection area, and forest management team bring  
26 great pride to their respective work areas, the Georgia Forestry Commission, and the entire  
27 State of Georgia.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the forestry units, forest protection area,  
30 and forest management team for being named the 2020 South Georgia Unit of the Year,  
31 North Georgia Unit of the Year, Forest Protection Area of the Year, and Forest Management  
32 Team of the Year.

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