

Senate Resolution 159

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Anderson of the 24th, Heath of the 31st, Karinshak of the 48th, Brass of the 28th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Oglethorpe County Forestry Unit on being named the
2 Georgia Forestry Commission 2018 North Georgia Unit of the Year; 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 Oglethorpe County Forestry Unit
6 in the year 2018 in the areas of forest management, wildfire prevention and suppression,
7 reforestation, community outreach and education, and construction and building remodeling,
8 the Unit was selected as Georgia Forestry Commission's North Georgia Unit of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, the recognized Forestry Unit consists of dedicated GFC Professional Ranger
10 Phillip Davis, serving under the leadership of Chief Ranger Leland Bass; and

11 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Oglethorpe County Forestry Unit are a clear
12 indication of the dedication and teamwork present at the Unit, their willingness to take on
13 additional responsibilities, and the consistently high level of forestry services provided by
14 the unit over the course of many years despite limited personnel resources; and

15 WHEREAS, the Oglethorpe County Forestry Unit brings great pride to the citizens of
16 Oglethorpe County, the Georgia Forestry Commission, and the entire State of Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend the Oglethorpe Forestry Unit for being named the 2018 North
19 Georgia Unit of the Year.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Ranger
22 Leland Bass.