

Senate Resolution 626

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Heath of the 31st, Brass of the 28th, Williams of the 39th, Jordan of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Chattahoochee District on being named the Georgia
2 Forestry Commission's 2017 District 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, each year, one forestry district is selected as the Georgia Forestry Commission's
6 District of the Year based on measures of accomplishments that include customer
7 satisfaction, fire prevention efforts, number of miles of firebreaks plowed and harrowed,
8 acres of prescribed burning accomplished, training hours logged, equipment and facility
9 appearance, reforestation efforts, and landowner forest management plans completed; and

10 WHEREAS, due to these outstanding accomplishments of the Chattahoochee District in the
11 year 2017, the district was selected as the Georgia Forestry Commission's District of the
12 Year; and

13 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Chattahoochee District are a clear indication of the
14 hard work, dedication, and teamwork present in the district; the ability of district personnel
15 to meet increased demand for services across the district, state, and country by working
16 together with fewer resources; and of the continued loyalty of the Chattahoochee District to
17 landowners, citizens, and communities and the Georgia Forestry Commission; and

18 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Chattahoochee District bring great pride to the
19 professionals of the district, the citizens of the district, the Georgia Forestry Commission, and
20 the entire State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend the Chattahoochee District on being named the Georgia Forestry
23 Commission's 2017 District of the Year.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to District Manager
26 Jeff Sibley.