

House Resolution 517

By: Representatives Ballard of the 147th, Williams of the 148th, Blackmon of the 146th, McDonald of the 26th, McCollum of the 30th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council for
2 receiving the Chief V. Kenneth Elmore Memorial Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council (GFSTC) was recently
4 awarded the Chief V. Kenneth Elmore Memorial Award from the National Board on Fire
5 Service Professional Qualifications; and

6 WHEREAS, this award is presented annually to an accredited agency that has demonstrated
7 outstanding success in promoting professional qualifications for fire and emergency service
8 personnel for as many of its constituency as possible; and

9 WHEREAS, the Pro Board internationally recognizes professional achievement in the fire
10 service and related fields and primarily recognizes accreditation of agencies that certify
11 uniform members of public fire departments; and

12 WHEREAS, out of all the agencies nominated, the Pro Board's Awards Selection Committee
13 chose Georgia due to its exemplary dedication to promoting certification while maintaining
14 the highest principles of professionalism; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 extraordinary council be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training
19 Council for receiving the Chief V. Kenneth Elmore Memorial Award and extend best wishes
20 for its continued growth, development, and success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council.