

House Resolution 931

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Caldwell of the 131st, Burnough of the 77th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Knight of the 130th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Pike-Spalding-Lamar-Upson-Clayton Forestry Unit on
2 being named the Georgia Forestry Commission's 2017 North Georgia Unit of the Year; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Forestry Commission is to provide leadership,
5 service, and education in the protection and conservation of Georgia's forest resources; and

6 WHEREAS, due to these outstanding accomplishments of the
7 Pike-Spalding-Lamar-Upson-Clayton Forestry Unit in the year 2017 in the areas of wildfire
8 prevention and suppression, reforestation and seed collection, community outreach and
9 education, and assisting in extreme weather incidents both out of county and out of district,
10 the unit was selected as the Georgia Forestry Commission's North Georgia Unit of the Year;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Pike-Spalding-Lamar-Upson-Clayton Forestry Unit
13 are a clear indication of the dedication and teamwork of the individuals at the unit, their
14 willingness to assist in recovery efforts when most needed, and the pride they possess in their
15 job; and

16 WHEREAS, the recognized Forestry Unit consists of dedicated Georgia Forestry
17 Commission professionals Ranger Jonathan Butts, Ranger Geoffery Dean, Ranger Kolby
18 Lynch, and Ranger Tyler Mameli serving under the leadership of Chief Ranger Jeff Kenerly;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the Pike-Spalding-Lamar-Upson-Clayton Forestry Unit brings great pride to the
21 citizens of Pike, Spalding, Lamar, Upson, and Clayton counties, the Chattahoochee District,
22 the Georgia Forestry Commission, and the entire State of Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend the Pike-Spalding-Lamar-Upson-Clayton
25 Forestry Unit on being named the Georgia Forestry Commission's 2017 North Georgia Unit
26 of the Year.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief
29 Ranger Jeff Kenerly.