

Senate Resolution 133

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Butler of the 55th, Gooch of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Forestry Commission for 100 years of service to
2 the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, forests make up 75 percent, or 24 million acres, of the State of Georgia and
4 provide a myriad of benefits to the citizens of Georgia, including clean air, clean water,
5 abundant products, wildlife habitat, recreation, and general aesthetics; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly established the "Forestry Act of 1921,"
7 providing for a State Board of Forestry to protect Georgia's forest resources; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Forestry Commission has worked diligently toward its mission "to
9 provide leadership, service, and education" and "to protect and conserve Georgia's forest
10 resources" as well as its vision for "healthy and abundant forests that support a robust
11 industry while providing social, environmental, and financial benefits to all of Georgia" since
12 1921; and

13 WHEREAS, services provided by the Georgia Forestry Commission protect Georgia's forests
14 and citizens and contribute greatly to making and keeping Georgia the number one state in
15 the nation for forestry; and

16 WHEREAS, employees of the commission serve the citizens of the state with dedication,
17 heart, and determination, ensuring the protection and conservation of our forest resources for
18 the next generation.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and commend the Georgia Forestry Commission for faithfully serving the State
21 of Georgia for 100 years.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to State Forester
24 Timothy Lowrimore.