

Senate Resolution 696

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Sims of the 12th, Hill of the 4th, Tippins of the 37th, Harper of the 7th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Satilla District on being named the Georgia Forestry
2 Commission 2015 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 Georgia Forestry Commission's
6 District of the Year based on measures of accomplishments that include customer
7 satisfaction, public outreach, number of miles of firebreaks plowed and harrowed, acres of
8 prescribed burning accomplished, training hours logged, equipment and facility appearance,
9 tree seedlings sold, and landowner forest management plans completed; and

10 WHEREAS, due to these outstanding accomplishments of the Satilla District in the year
11 2015, the District was selected as Georgia Forestry Commission's District of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Satilla District are a clear indication of the hard
13 work, dedication, and teamwork present in the District, the ability of District personnel to
14 meet increased demand for services by working together with fewer resources, and their
15 continual loyalty to landowners, citizens, and communities; and

16 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Satilla District bring great pride upon the
17 professionals within the District, the citizens of the District, the Georgia Forestry
18 Commission, and the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the Satilla District on being named the 2015 District of the Year.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to District Manager
23 Jason Gillis.