

## House Resolution 1345

By: Representatives Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup> and Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the McDuffie/Warren County Unit on being named the  
2 Georgia Forestry Commission 2023 North Georgia Unit of the Year; the Berrien County Unit  
3 on being named the 2023 South Georgia Unit of the Year; Forest Protection Area 9 on being  
4 named the 2023 Forest Protection Area of the Year; and Jason McMullen on being named  
5 the 2023 Forester of the Year; and for other purposes.

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

8 WHEREAS, due to the outstanding accomplishments of the McDuffie/Warren County Unit,  
9 the Berrien County Unit, and Forest Protection Area 9 in 2023 in the areas of forest  
10 protection, wildfire prevention and suppression, reforestation and seed collection, community  
11 outreach and education, construction and building remodeling, and storm relief efforts, they  
12 were selected as the Georgia Forestry Commission's North Georgia Unit of the Year, South  
13 Georgia Unit of the Year, and Forest Protection Area of the Year respectively; and

14 WHEREAS, in further recognition of these remarkable achievements, Jason McMullen was  
15 selected as the Georgia Forestry Commission's Forester of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, these accomplishments and honors are clear indicators of their dedication and  
17 teamwork, their willingness to take on additional responsibilities, and the consistent  
18 greatness with which they perform these high level forestry services.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the McDuffie/Warren County Unit on  
21 being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2023 North Georgia Unit of the Year; the  
22 Berrien County Unit on being named the 2023 South Georgia Unit of the Year; Forest  
23 Protection Area 9 on being named the 2023 Forest Protection Area of the Year; and Jason  
24 McMullen on being named the 2023 Forester of the Year as well as extend best wishes for  
25 continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 Director Tim Lowrimore, the public, and the press.