

## House Resolution 218

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Rhodes of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Wiedower of the 119<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, and Gaines of the 117<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Oglethorpe County Forestry Unit on being named the  
2 Georgia Forestry Commission 2018 North Georgia Unit 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, due to the outstanding accomplishments of the Oglethorpe County Forestry Unit  
6 in the year 2018 in the areas of forest management, wildfire prevention and suppression,  
7 reforestation, community outreach and education, and construction and building remodeling,  
8 the Unit was selected as Georgia Forestry Commission's North Georgia Unit of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, the recognized Forestry Unit consists of dedicated GFC Professional Ranger  
10 Phillip Davis, serving under the leadership of Chief Ranger Leland Bass; and

11 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Oglethorpe County Forestry Unit are a clear  
12 indication of the dedication and teamwork present at the Unit, their willingness to take on  
13 additional responsibilities, and the consistently high level of forestry services provided by  
14 the unit over the course of many years despite limited personnel resources; and

15 WHEREAS, the Oglethorpe County Forestry Unit brings great pride to the citizens of  
16 Oglethorpe County, the Georgia Forestry Commission, and the entire State of Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend the Oglethorpe Forestry Unit for being  
19 named the 2018 North Georgia Unit of the Year.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief  
22 Ranger Leland Bass.