

House Resolution 223

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Taylor of the 173rd, Houston of the 170th, Rynders of the 152nd, Harden of the 148th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Flint District on being named the Georgia Forestry
2 Commission's 2016 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, fire prevention efforts, number of miles of firebreaks plowed and harrowed,
8 acres of prescribed burning accomplished, training hours logged, equipment and facility
9 appearance, reforestation efforts, and landowner forest management plans completed; and

10 WHEREAS, due to the outstanding accomplishments of the Flint District in the year 2016,
11 the District was selected as Georgia Forestry Commission's District of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Flint District are a clear indication of the hard work,
13 dedication, and teamwork present in the District, the ability of District personnel to meet
14 increased demand for services across the district, state, and country by working together with
15 fewer resources and continually showing loyalty to landowners, citizens, and communities
16 and the Georgia Forestry Commission; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Flint District on being named the 2016
22 District of the Year.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 District Manager Trent Ingram.