

Senate Resolution 160

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Burke of the 11th, Kirk of the 13th, Karinshak of the 48th, Brass of the 28th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Worth County and Decatur-Seminole County Forestry
2 Units on being named the Georgia Forestry Commission 2018 South Georgia Co-Units of
3 the Year; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, due to the outstanding accomplishments of the Worth and Decatur-Seminole
7 County Forestry Units in the year 2018 in the areas of wildfire prevention and suppression,
8 reforestation and seed collection, community outreach and education, and unselfish
9 assistance in extreme weather incidents, both in and out of county, these Units were selected
10 as Georgia Forestry Commission's South Georgia Co-Units of the Year; and

11 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Worth and Decatur-Seminole County Forestry
12 Units are a clear indication of the dedication and teamwork of the individuals at these Units,
13 their willingness to assist in recovery efforts when most needed, and the pride they possess
14 in their job; and

15 WHEREAS, the recognized Worth Forestry Unit consists of dedicated GFC Professionals
16 Ranger Chris Brannen, Ranger Tyler Harden, and Ranger Sam Reynolds, serving under the
17 leadership of Chief Ranger Lester Green; and

18 WHEREAS, the recognized Decatur-Seminole Forestry Unit consists of dedicated GFC
19 Professionals Ranger Bryan Cottles, Ranger Terry Heard, Ranger Alan Lowry, Ranger Van
20 Smith, retired Ranger Hewlett Powell, and Supplemental Firefighter Royce Davis, serving
21 under the leadership of Chief Ranger Rodney Heard; and

22 WHEREAS, the Worth and Decatur-Seminole County Forestry Units bring great pride to the
23 citizens of Worth, Decatur, and Seminole counties, the Georgia Forestry Commission, and
24 the entire State of Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend the Worth County and Decatur-Seminole County Forestry Units for
27 being named the 2018 South Georgia Co-Units of the Year.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Chief Ranger Lester
30 Green and Chief Ranger Rodney Heard.