

1 State of Arkansas
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5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO COMMEND DON WESSON FOR BEING NAMED THE FOREST
10 RESOURCES ASSOCIATION'S 2007 NATIONAL OUTSTANDING
11 FORESTRY ACTIVIST.
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 THE FOREST RESOURCES ASSOCIATION'S 2007
16 NATIONAL OUTSTANDING FORESTRY ACTIVIST.
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19 WHEREAS, the forest products industry has a total economic impact of
20 twelve billion four hundred million dollars (\$12,400,000,000) in this state;
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23 WHEREAS, a healthy and competitive forest products market in this state
24 provides positive economic, environmental, and social benefits, including the
25 sustainability of Arkansas's eighteen million (18,000,000) acres; and
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27 WHEREAS, Don Wesson has served as an exemplary employee of Potlatch
28 Corporation's Cypress Bend pulp and paper mill; and
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30 WHEREAS, Don Wesson has served as the national president of the Pulp
31 and Paperworkers' Resource Council; and
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33 WHEREAS, Don Wesson has long been an active and influential member of
34 Arkansas's timber and forest products community and has supported the
35 Arkansas Forestry Association and the Arkansas Timber Producers Association
36 in their efforts to promote the benefits of sound forest management and to



1 encourage the application of forest management; and

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3 WHEREAS, the Forest Resources Association honored Don Wesson with its
4 2007 National Outstanding Forestry Activist award for his exemplary record of
5 activism on behalf of forestry and the forest products industry,

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
9 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 THAT the Senate of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of
12 Arkansas recognizes and commends Don Wesson for being named the 2007 National
13 Outstanding Forestry Activist by the Forest Resources Association.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Don
16 Wesson by the Secretary of the Senate.