

Senate Resolution 631

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Jackson of the 50th and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Stanley Elrod as the Peace Officer of the Year for Meritorious
2 Service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Stanley Elrod was recently selected by the Peace Officers' Association
4 of Georgia to receive the Arthur Hutchins Award for Meritorious Service; and

5 WHEREAS, he began his career with the Law Enforcement Section of the Department of
6 Natural Resources on January 1, 1993, was assigned initially as a conservation ranger in
7 Floyd County, and was transferred to White County in 1995; and

8 WHEREAS, he was selected as the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law
9 Enforcement State Ranger of the Year in 1999, and was designated as Region II Investigator
10 of the Year in 2000 and 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2003, he received the Region II Rocky Wainwright State Waterfowl Award
12 for his efforts in deterring waterfowl violations; and

13 WHEREAS, he serves as a member of the Law Enforcement Section Honor Guard, is the
14 organizer of a kids' fishing event in White County, teaches hunting and firearms safety
15 programs, and assists in the operation of the White County Law Enforcement Academy for
16 the young people of the county; and

17 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in creating an outdoor classroom at J. P. Nix Elementary
18 School, is a member of the education committee at Smithgall Woods Conservation Area, and
19 serves as a leader in cleaning up the Chattahoochee River in the City of Helen; and

20 WHEREAS, his determination and character have been reflected in his professional
21 performance throughout his career with the Department of Natural Resources, and his high
22 standard of conduct has served as a model for his peers.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize and commend Corporal Stanley Elrod as the recipient of the Peace Officers'
3 Association of Georgia 2003 Peace Officer of the Year Award for Meritorious Service.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Corporal Stanley Elrod.