

House Resolution 1043

By: Representatives Purcell of the 122nd and Jenkins of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Stanley Elrod as the Peace Officer of the Year for Meritorious
2 Service and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize and commend Corporal Stanley Elrod as the recipient
6 of the Peace Officers' Association of Georgia 2003 Peace Officer of the Year Award for
7 Meritorious Service and invite him to appear before the House of Representatives on such
8 date and at such time as determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Corporal Stanley Elrod.