

Senate Resolution 109

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Steven Smith upon being named the 2005 winner of the Kansas One Shot
2 Governor's Turkey Hunt Essay Contest; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Steven Smith's outstanding essay on "Life Lessons One can Learn Through
4 Hunting" was selected as the winner in the 19th annual Kansas One Shot Governor's Turkey
5 Hunt Essay Contest; and

6 WHEREAS, the contest is open to JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics, and
7 Sportsmanship) members of the National Wild Turkey Federation age 12 through 18 and was
8 created to introduce young people to the outdoors and help instill an understanding of the
9 need to protect and promote our outdoor resources; and

10 WHEREAS, as the winner, Steven Smith attends the National Wild Turkey Federation's
11 convention held in Nashville, Tennessee, and will fly to Kansas in April to hunt with Kansas
12 Governor Kathleen Sebelius; and

13 WHEREAS, his superb essay focuses on the patience, persistence, responsibility, respect,
14 and spirituality that can be learned through hunting, and this exemplary young sportsman
15 consistently exhibits these excellent and important qualities; and

16 WHEREAS, the Reidsville community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the
17 accomplishment of this promising young man.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in commending Steven Smith, winner of the 2005 Kansas One Shot Governor's Turkey
20 Hunt Essay Contest and extend to him their sincere best wishes on his journey to Kansas.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Steven Smith.