

Senate Resolution 430

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending William Herbert Thacker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William Herbert Thacker has given a lifetime of devoted service to the Wildlife
3 Resources Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Cherokee County High School, and he obtained a double
5 degree in Criminal Justice and Conservation Law Enforcement at Brenau University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he began his career in game management in 1977 in the Brunswick area,
7 transferring to Dawsonville later that year to serve as the area manager of the Dawson Forest
8 Wildlife Management Area; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1977 the wildlife area measured 10,000 acres and has grown in 30 years to
10 include 23,000 acres and locations for a wide range of recreational activities, such as hunting,
11 fishing, hiking, bird watching, picnicking, horseback riding, and canoeing the Amicalola and
12 Etowah Rivers; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has lent his expertise to Georgia on a number of projects, including the relief
14 effort in Albany during the 1993 flood; the 1996 Olympic Games; and the 2004 G-8 Summit
15 at Sea Island; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he enjoys scuba diving, is a former captain of the Dawson County Fire and
17 Rescue dive team, and is a soccer coach with Dawson County Parks and Recreation; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his devotion to his community is surpassed only by his immense love for his
19 family, and he is the loving husband of Laura and the wonderful father of William and
20 Bradley.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend William Herbert Thacker for his years of outstanding service to the

- 1 State of Georgia and extend to him their sincerest best wishes for his future health and
- 2 fulfillment.

- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
- 4 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William Herbert Thacker.