

Senate Resolution 410

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Jackson of the 2nd and Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Corporal Curtis Wright; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Corporal Curtis Wright is a Conservation Ranger with the Georgia Department
3 of Natural Resources who has dedicated 27 years of law enforcement service to the citizens
4 of Georgia and this nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Corporal Wright has had a long and exceptional career in the United States Air
6 Force and in law enforcement, serving others oftentimes with great risk and sacrifice to
7 himself and family; and

8 WHEREAS, his service as a guardian of the nation's freedom and liberty began in April,
9 1974, with the United States Air Force, while his dedicated law enforcement career began
10 on November 16, 1981, as a Ranger Cadet with the Law Enforcement Section of the Georgia
11 Department of Natural Resources; and

12 WHEREAS, on July 1, 1998, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal and during the course
13 of his service, on November 27, 2008, while on foot patrol alone in Chatham County
14 answering a complaint about illegal hunting, Corporal Wright was shot with a high-power
15 rifle; and

16 WHEREAS, Corporal Wright used his years of training and experience to maintain calm and
17 assisted in his own rescue; and

18 WHEREAS, Corporal Wright embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
19 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
20 accomplishments and bravery of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
21 appropriately.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Corporal Curtis Wright for his more than 27 years of sacrifice and honorable
24 service to the people of Georgia and extend sincere best wishes for success in future
25 endeavors.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Corporal Curtis Wright.