

Senate Resolution 932

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Williams of the 19th, Goggans of the 7th and Hawkins of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. John Wallace; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. John Wallace has long been recognized by this state for his commitment
3 to preserving and promoting Georgia's shrimp industry through his work as President of the
4 Georgia Wild Shrimp Association; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace's roots lie off the coast of Georgia, as both his father and
6 grandfather made their living as fishermen; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he continues the family tradition at sea as captain of *Gale Force* and *Wait 'n Sea*
8 and on land working tirelessly to educate the public on the difference between wild and farm
9 raised shrimp; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a leading advocate on behalf of Georgia shrimpers, Mr. Wallace strives each
11 day to convey to consumers, grocers, and restaurateurs the importance of purchasing Georgia
12 wild shrimp; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace has been active in many associations devoted to the seafood
14 industry including working on the Shrimp Advisory Panel and serving on several
15 commissions and subcommittees of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a native of Savannah, Mr. Wallace began his career at sea in 1972, after
17 graduating from McIntosh County Academy, and today stands as one of approximately 500
18 licensed shrimpers who fish off the coastal waters of Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace is united in love and marriage to his wife, Gale, and they have
20 been blessed with three remarkable children, Aaron, Rhonda, and Amanda, and four
21 delightful grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Mr. John Wallace for his dedicated service to the shrimping industry and years of
26 advocacy on behalf of Georgia's fishermen.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. John Wallace.