

House Resolution 1134

By: Representative Maddox of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Game Warden Robert Clayton Sizemore; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourned the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Warden Sizemore on November 9, 1928; and

5 WHEREAS, Warden Sizemore was shot and killed when attempting to arrest a suspect for
6 violating Georgia's Game and Fish laws in Grady County; and

7 WHEREAS, Warden Sizemore was an officer of the Georgia Department of Game and Fish,
8 the first state-wide law enforcement agency, established by an act of the General Assembly
9 in 1911; and

10 WHEREAS, Warden Sizemore was Georgia's first state officer killed in the line of duty
11 according to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund; and

12 WHEREAS, Deputy Warden Sizemore was highly regarded by the citizens of his community
13 and by state and local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and
14 dedication to the administration of justice and sound principles of law enforcement.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body honor Deputy Game Warden Robert Clayton Sizemore for his
17 service and ultimate sacrifice to the citizens of the State of Georgia and the protection of its
18 natural resources.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Warden
21 Robert Clayton Sizemore.