

Senate Resolution 764

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Tolleson of the 20th, Williams of the 19th and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Sergeant Danny Crook; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Danny Crook began his career with the Georgia Department of Natural
3 Resources in the Walton District as the Conservation Ranger assigned to Gwinnett County
4 on November 1, 1981; and

5 WHEREAS, he transferred to the Manchester District as the Ranger at Large in Fayette
6 County in 1982 and then as the Ranger for Haralson County in June of 1987, replacing his
7 retiring father, Sergeant Max Crook, Sr.; and

8 WHEREAS, he was promoted to Sergeant in May of 1995 and continued to serve and
9 supervise field rangers for the next 17 years; and

10 WHEREAS, he has been honored many times over the years, including being selected as the
11 Manchester District Ranger of the Year in 1985 and awarded the Investigative Ranger of the
12 Year in 1988, Georgia Wild Turkey Federation Ranger of the Year in 1989, James R. Darnell
13 Outstanding Ranger of the Year for the State in 1990, Supervisor of the Year in 1995, and
14 many other regional awards throughout the years; and

15 WHEREAS, Sergeant Crook was presented the Governor's Community Service/Public
16 Employee Recognition Award for his outstanding involvement by continuing the annual
17 Trout Rodeo, which was started in 1981 by his father, and for founding the Haralson County
18 Wildlife Club and cofounding the West Georgia Youth Shooting Range; and

19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Crook has continued to faithfully serve the State of Georgia for over
20 three decades and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished man be
21 recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 honor Sergeant Danny Crook for his service to the citizens of the State of Georgia and the
24 protection of its Natural Resources.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sergeant Danny Crook.