

House Resolution 1381

By: Representative Maddox of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Game Warden Robert Clayton Sizemore and
2 inviting Mark Williams, Rick Sellers, Darryl Sizemore, Lisa Sizemore, and Becca Sizemore
3 to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourned the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
5 with the passing of Deputy Game Warden Robert Clayton Sizemore on November 9, 1928;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Warden Sizemore was shot and killed when attempting to arrest a suspect for
8 violating Georgia's game and fish laws in Grady County; and

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

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

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body honor Deputy Game Warden Robert Clayton Sizemore for his
19 service and ultimate sacrifice to the citizens of the State of Georgia and the protection of its
20 natural resources and invite Mark Williams, Rick Sellers, Darryl Sizemore, Lisa Sizemore,
21 and Becca Sizemore to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
22 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Deputy Game
25 Warden Robert Clayton Sizemore.