

House Resolution 6EX

By: Representatives Dutton of the 166th and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Conservation Sergeant Don Dasher and Conservation Ranger
2 First Class Clint Jarriel with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for dedicated
3 service to the citizens of Georgia and inviting them to be recognized by the House of
4 Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, on July 4, 2011, many Georgia citizens were celebrating the holiday weekend
6 and Conservation Rangers from the Department of Natural Resources were on vigilant patrol
7 to protect those involved in outdoor activities; and

8 WHEREAS, at 7:45 P.M., Sgt. Dasher and RFC Jarriel stopped at the Highway 147 Bridge
9 over the Ohoopsee River in Tattnall County. While speaking to a family that was fishing, the
10 officers heard a loud splash just downstream from where they were and a family member
11 shouted that someone had fallen in the river; and

12 WHEREAS, the officers ran to where they heard the splash and saw two people struggling
13 under the surface of the water; and

14 WHEREAS, both officers immediately leapt into the water. Sgt. Dasher pulled a 14-year-old
15 boy from underneath the water and RFC Clint Jarriel pulled an 11-year-old boy from
16 underneath the water; and

17 WHEREAS, with the help of an unknown Good Samaritan, the officers were able to locate
18 the father of the two boys, who was also under the surface of the water; and

19 WHEREAS, all three family members were safely brought to shore.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body hereby commend Sergeant Don Dasher and Ranger First Class

22 Clint Jarriel for their heroic efforts in rescuing three people from eminent danger of drowning
23 and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives on such date and at such time
24 to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sergeant Don Dasher and
27 Ranger First Class Clint Jarriel.