

House Resolution 891

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79th, Knight of the 130th, and Caldwell of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Wildlife Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Wildlife Club was established in Griffin, Georgia, as a hunting club but also
3 sponsored two recreational baseball teams and a Boy Scout Troop; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Wildlife Club promoted conservation, ethical hunting, and Christian
5 fellowship as well as camaraderie; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in the early 1970s, there was an effort by the state to dam the Flint River at
7 Spruill Bluff, and several members invited and took then Governor Jimmy Carter on a float
8 down the Flint River in an effort to show Governor Carter what pristine habitat would be
9 lost; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the trip with Governor Carter convinced him to halt the project, saving what is
11 still, in 2013, a beautiful river to fish, wade, canoe, and camp; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Wildlife Club has faced adversities, such as having the clubhouse burn
13 down twice, but the members have always pitched in to rebuild buildings, acquire and
14 improve more land, and constantly improve habitat for a healthy deer herd, as well as turkey;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, for 45 continuous years, the Wildlife Club has encouraged conservation, quality
17 deer management, and youth participation in hunting and fishing and promoted firearms
18 safety; and
- 19 WHEREAS, two of the charter members, Mr. Bobby Crosby and Mr. Bill Smith, have
20 continuously participated in these activities for 45 years, including the trip with Governor
21 Carter; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
23 Wildlife Club be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the Wildlife Club and its charter members
26 for their consistent and unwavering commitment to passing on a legacy of outdoor sports to
27 numerous generations.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Wildlife Club.