

House Resolution 1298

By: Representative Chapman of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Conservation Ranger First Class David Brady with the
2 Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division for dedicated service
3 to the citizens of Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, on June 18, 2013, a recreational boat with a father and son on a fishing trip
5 overturned in Manhead Sound near St. Simons Island, and low tide made it difficult to reach
6 the boat, which had landed in the marsh; and

7 WHEREAS, the father was injured and pinned face down between the boat and the marsh
8 with an incoming tide and fuel flowing onto him; and

9 WHEREAS, at 4:30 p.m., Ranger First Class David Brady and Sergeant Christopher Hodge
10 responded by boat to this life-threatening scene to assist United States Coast Guard Officers;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, realizing the victim would be underwater in minutes, RFC Brady began to dig
13 mud from around the traumatized victim's face and talk to him as he was going into shock,
14 while the others attached a line to the boat, and as the boat lifted slightly, RFC Brady was
15 able to pull the victim from under the boat; he and Sergeant Hodge lifted the victim into the
16 patrol boat where he was transported to an awaiting ambulance at a nearby boat ramp; and

17 WHEREAS, using exceptional skill maneuvering the boat, and acting quickly, they were able
18 to rescue the victim.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Conservation Ranger First Class David
21 Brady for his heroic efforts to rescue this individual in eminent danger of drowning.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Conservation Ranger First
24 Class David Brady.