

House Resolution 656

By: Representatives Williams of the 119th, Burns of the 159th, Smith of the 70th, Rynders of the 152nd, and Knight of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Greg Wade, 2014 Ranger of the Year, and inviting him to be
2 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Greg Wade has been employed with the Georgia Department of
4 Natural Resources in various positions since October, 2005, and has exhibited exceptional
5 performance as a Conservation Ranger, distinguishing himself among his peers; he currently
6 works in the Law Enforcement Division; and

7 WHEREAS, he is an ambitious, resourceful, and astute enforcement officer who is
8 particularly adept in the areas of waterfowl protection, boating safety, and investigations; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Wade, by virtue of his own hard work and ability, was selected as the
10 2012 Region 5 Albany Waterfowl Officer of the Year, was awarded the division's 2013
11 Rocky Wainwright Waterfowl Officer of the Year award, a state-wide award, and was named
12 2014 Ranger of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, he demonstrated his commitment to boating and hunting safety and his desire
14 to educate the public on conserving Georgia's natural resources in 2014 by presenting 35
15 informational and educational programs to local schools, civic clubs, conservation partners,
16 and media outlets, covering a wide range of topics; and

17 WHEREAS, Corporal Wade understands that success is the product of hard work and
18 effectiveness is best achieved by a cohesive, well-trained team, and he continually shows a
19 willingness to teach less-experienced colleagues by sharing the skills and knowledge that will
20 make them successful.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Corporal Greg Wade, congratulate him upon being
23 named 2014 Ranger of the Year, and invite him to be recognized by the House of

24 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of
25 Representatives.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Corporal Greg Wade.