

House Resolution 1133

By: Representatives Tanner of the 9th, Smith of the 70th, Knight of the 130th, Harden of the 148th, Dickey of the 140th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Jason Roberson of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Law Enforcement Division on receiving the 2015 Butch Potts Boating Law Enforcement
3 Officer of the Year Award from the National Association of State Boating Law
4 Administrators; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Corporal Jason Roberson of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law
6 Enforcement Division was presented the 2015 Butch Potts Boating Law Enforcement Officer
7 of the Year Award by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators
8 (NASBLA), its highest national award, for his outstanding contributions to the field of
9 boating law enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, earlier in the year, Corporal Jason Roberson was named Georgia Department
11 of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division's Boating Officer of the Year and was also
12 named Boating Officer of the Year by the Southern States Boating Law Administrators
13 Caucus, the latter qualifying him as one of only three finalists nationwide for the national
14 award; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Jason Roberson has been employed with the Georgia Department of
16 Natural Resources since October, 2000, and has exhibited exceptional performance as a
17 Conservation Ranger, distinguishing himself among his peers; and

18 WHEREAS, he is assigned to patrol Lake Sidney Lanier, one of the busiest lakes in this
19 nation, ensuring that boaters are compliant with boating laws and safely enjoying this
20 beautiful reservoir; and

21 WHEREAS, Corporal Jason Roberson is known for his success in enforcing Boating Under
22 the Influence laws, pursuing those who participate in illegal drug activity, and removing
23 dangerous boaters from the water; and

24 WHEREAS, he is a mentor to younger Rangers, always willing to teach them law
25 enforcement tactics, techniques, and methods; and

26 WHEREAS, Corporal Jason Roberson is a professional who exhibits fair and unbiased
27 enforcement, education when applicable, compassion when needed, and dedication always,
28 and he is a valuable asset to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and to the citizens
29 of the State of Georgia; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend Corporal Jason Roberson of the Georgia Department of
34 Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division on receiving the 2015 Butch Potts Boating
35 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from the National Association of State Boating
36 Law Administrators, its highest national award.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
39 Corporal Jason Roberson.