

House Resolution 1134

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 Greg Wade of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law
2 Enforcement Division on being named the 2015 Conservation Officer of the Year by the
3 Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Greg Wade of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law
5 Enforcement Division was named the 2015 Conservation Officer of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, this distinguished award is presented to one wildlife officer from the United
7 States and many provinces of Canada and Mexico with a proven record of enhancing the
8 professionalism and significant advancement of conservation law enforcement in the
9 deterrence of violations, forensic techniques, equipment development, public relations,
10 innovative operations, and conservation law enforcement research; and

11 WHEREAS, Corporal Greg Wade has been a dedicated employee of the Georgia Department
12 of Natural Resources in various roles since October, 2005, and has exhibited exceptional
13 performance in these areas as a Conservation Ranger, distinguishing himself among his
14 peers; and

15 WHEREAS, by virtue of his own hard work and ability, he was named the Department of
16 Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division's 2014 Ranger of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, Corporal Greg Wade was selected as the Region 5-Albany Waterfowl Officer
18 of the Year in 2012 and was named the Division's 2013 Rocky Wainwright Waterfowl
19 Officer of the Year, a state-wide award; and

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

22 WHEREAS, his commitment to boating and hunting safety and his desire to educate the
23 public on conserving Georgia's natural resources are regularly demonstrated through
24 numerous information and education programs to local schools, civic clubs, conservation
25 partners, and media outlets, covering a wide range of topics; and

26 WHEREAS, Corporal Greg Wade understands that success is the product of hard work and
27 that effectiveness is best achieved by a cohesive, well-trained team, so he continually shows
28 a willingness to teach less-experienced colleagues by sharing the skills and knowledge that
29 will make them successful; 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 Greg Wade of the Georgia Department of
34 Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division on being named the 2015 Conservation
35 Officer of the Year by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; and

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