

## Senate Resolution 254

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Stone of the 23rd, Harrell of the 40th, Brass of the 28th, Davenport of the 44th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Brian Adams of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources on  
2 being named 2018 Officer of the Year by the North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers  
3 Association; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Brian Adams has been presented with the North American Wildlife  
5 Enforcement Officers Association's 2018 Officer of the Year award, recognizing him as the  
6 top game warden in all of the United States and Canada; and

7 WHEREAS, in June, 2018, Corporal Adams, who covers Glascock, Warren, Taliaferro, and  
8 McDuffie counties, celebrated his 20 year anniversary as a Georgia Department of Natural  
9 Resources game warden; and

10 WHEREAS, Corporal Adams consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to his  
11 community, including coordinating with the Glascock County Board of Education to provide  
12 boating safety education for eighth graders and hunter education for ninth graders, making  
13 it possible for every student to be certified in both before graduation; and

14 WHEREAS, a proven investigator, in four of his biggest cases of 2017, Corporal Adams'  
15 investigations led to 89 violator contacts and the seizure of more than \$30,000 in cash, 22  
16 firearms, 14 vehicles, and illicit drugs with a combined street value of more than \$310,000;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
19 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration  
20 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

21 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion  
22 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his  
23 duties; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and  
25 often unheralded contributions of law enforcement professionals on behalf of the citizens of  
26 this state.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Corporal Brian Adams on being named the North American Wildlife Enforcement  
29 Officers Association's 2018 Officer of the Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Corporal Brian  
32 Adams.