

Senate Resolution 409

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Heath of the 31st, Brass of the 28th, Ginn of the 47th, Harrell of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Cody Jones of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law
2 Enforcement Division on being named 2018 Game Warden of the Year; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Cody Jones has been employed with the Georgia Department of
5 Natural Resources in law enforcement since 2007 and has exhibited exceptional performance
6 as a game warden, distinguishing himself among his peers; and

7 WHEREAS, assigned to Fannin County, Corporal Jones pursues the most egregious
8 violations and still commits substantial time to enforcement on state owned properties and
9 large U.S. Forest Service tracts in his area; and

10 WHEREAS, he is an ambitious, resourceful, and very astute enforcement officer who is
11 particularly adept in the areas of boating safety, investigations, and enforcement of trout
12 fishing regulations; and

13 WHEREAS, he consistently leads the work section in quality violator contacts, license
14 checks, boat checks, and educational programs; and

15 WHEREAS, while excelling as a game warden, Corporal Jones also enthusiastically pursues
16 collateral duties within the division as a member of the honor guard and as an instructor of
17 the emergency vehicle operators course, physical fitness course, and water survival course
18 at the Game Warden Academy; and

19 WHEREAS, his commitment to boating and hunting safety was evident in 2018 as he
20 presented 49 informational and educational programs to local schools, civic clubs,
21 conservation partners, and media outlets, covering a wide range of topics; and

22 WHEREAS, demonstrating his desire to be engaged in his community and presenting a
23 positive law enforcement role model to all he encounters, Corporal Jones frequently
24 participates in annual kids' fishing events, including those for special needs groups; and

25 WHEREAS, Corporal Jones understands that success is the product of hard work and
26 effectiveness is best achieved by a cohesive, well-trained team; he continually shows a
27 willingness to teach less experienced colleagues by sharing the skills and knowledge that will
28 make them successful.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Corporal Cody Jones on being named the Georgia Department of Natural
31 Resources Law Enforcement Division's 2018 Game Warden of the Year.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Corporal Cody
34 Jones.