

House Resolution 8EX

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Doug Payne; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Doug Payne has served for 15 years as a volunteer with the Bartow County 4-H
3 Program's Shooting Sports Teams and logged over 4000 documented volunteering hours
4 since he began coaching in 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted much of his time, talents, and
6 energy toward teaching safe competition practices, respect for the gun and ammunition, and
7 good sportsmanship; and

8 WHEREAS, he has exhibited extreme skill and proficiency in coaching an array of sports
9 firearms including BB guns, sporter air rifles, precision air rifles, and .22 rifles; and

10 WHEREAS, his dedication has led to his students qualifying for several prestigious
11 competitions, including the BB Nationals, the Gary Anderson 3P, the United States Army
12 Nationals, and the Junior Olympics; and

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13 WHEREAS, as further testament to his extraordinary coaching, two of his students have won
14 the title of top shooter in the nation; furthermore, he has had over 40 4-H Master 4-H'ers,
15 which stands as No. 1 in the State of Georgia for both individuals and teams; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and aptitude; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the well-being of young people in this
19 state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
20 accomplishments and achievements of this outstanding coach.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Doug Payne for his many wonderful
23 contributions on behalf of the youth of Georgia and extend sincere best wishes for many
24 more years of health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Doug
27 Payne.