

House Resolution 1315

By: Representatives Cannon of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Rhodes of the 124th, Petrea of the 166th, and Howard of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the accomplishments of Georgia Wildlife Federation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 1936, concerned hunters and anglers were alarmed by the dramatic decline
3 of Georgia's wildlife populations-particularly white-tailed deer and wild turkey-and,
4 recognizing the urgent need for action, traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the first North
5 American Wildlife Conference; and
- 6 WHEREAS, inspired by that gathering and committed to restoring Georgia's wildlife and
7 natural resources, these leaders founded the Georgia Wildlife Federation to promote
8 science-based conservation, foster knowledge and appreciation of the outdoors, support
9 responsible outdoor recreation, and secure funding to conserve Georgia's wildlife, forests,
10 waters, and habitats; and
- 11 WHEREAS, for 90 years, the leaders, members, partners, volunteers, and supporters of the
12 Georgia Wildlife Federation have played an instrumental role in advancing wildlife and
13 natural resource conservation across Georgia-from early efforts to restore game species and
14 support the establishment of Georgia's wildlife agency to continued leadership in statewide
15 conservation planning efforts; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Wildlife Federation has helped build broad public support for
17 dedicated conservation funding essential to wildlife restoration, public access, and habitat
18 protection-from early advocacy for the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to more
19 recent support for the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program, ensuring long-term investment
20 in Georgia's lands and waters; and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia Wildlife Federation has encouraged generations of Georgians to
22 value and responsibly enjoy the outdoors through conservation education and ethical
23 participation in hunting, angling, and other outdoor traditions, while expanding opportunities
24 for young people, women, and new audiences to engage in conservation and stewardship;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, over nine decades, the Georgia Wildlife Federation has earned statewide
27 recognition as a trusted and respected conservation organization, building enduring
28 partnerships with state agencies, conservation organizations, landowners, and community
29 leaders to advance practical, science-based solutions that benefit Georgia's natural resources
30 in every region of the state.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend and honor the Georgia Wildlife Federation on the
33 occasion of its 90th anniversary, recognizing its longstanding leadership in conserving
34 Georgia's wildlife, natural resources, and outdoor heritage.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of this body express their sincere
36 appreciation to the Georgia Wildlife Federation's Board of Directors, leaders, members,
37 partners, volunteers, and supporters-past and present-for their dedication to conservation and
38 stewardship for the benefit of all Georgians.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
41 Georgia Wildlife Federation.