

House Resolution 1005

By: Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Clark of the 147th, Collins of the 68th, and Williams of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Assistant Chief Community Supervision Officer Travis Rucker on being
2 named the Department of Community Supervision's 2019 Officer of the Year; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, founded on the tenets of public safety and progress, the Georgia Department
5 of Community Supervision commenced operations on July 1, 2015, through the passage of
6 House Bill 310; and

7 WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Travis Rucker has honorably served the State of Georgia since
8 2003 and has shown himself to be an outstanding embodiment of the department's core
9 values of selfless service, accountability, integrity, teamwork, and professional development;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, he is a dedicated public servant committed to helping individuals under
12 supervision in the Northern Judicial Circuit make lifelong positive changes. Furthermore,
13 he is a dependable mentor known for consistently encouraging his coworkers as well as the
14 participants of the Elberton Day Reporting Center to lead purposeful lives; and

15 WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Rucker is a P.O.S.T certified instructor with specialized
16 certifications in firearms and defensive tactics. He is also routinely called upon to assist
17 veteran officers with additional training and has been awarded the Adjunct Instructor Award
18 by four past graduating basic community supervision officer training classes; and

19 WHEREAS, he also serves his community as a role model for adults and youth in Hartwell,
20 Georgia, and the surrounding area as a mentor at Hart County Middle School and as the
21 senior pastor at Reach Out Time Chapel in Martin, Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, despite his many accomplishments and the demands placed on his attention,
23 Assistant Chief Rucker never fails to prioritize his greatest responsibility, his loving family.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Assistant Chief Community Supervision Officer Travis
26 Rucker on being named the Department of Community Supervision's 2019 Officer of the
27 Year.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Assistant Chief Travis Rucker.