

## House Resolution 1682

By: Representatives Knight of the 130<sup>th</sup> and Mathiak of the 73<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Wildlife Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Wildlife Club was established in Griffin, Georgia, as a hunting club that  
3 also sponsored two recreational baseball teams and a Boy Scout Troop; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Wildlife Club promoted conservation, ethical hunting, and Christian  
5 fellowship as well as camaraderie; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in the early 1970s, there was an effort by the state to dam the Flint River at  
7 Spruill Bluff; in response, several club members invited and took Governor Jimmy Carter  
8 on a float down the Flint River in an effort to show him what pristine habitat would be lost;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, the trip with Governor Carter convinced him to halt the project, saving what is  
11 to this day a beautiful river to fish, wade, canoe, and camp; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Wildlife Club has faced adversities, such as having the clubhouse burn  
13 down twice, but the members have always pitched in to rebuild buildings, acquire and  
14 improve more land, and constantly improve the deer and turkey habitats; and
- 15 WHEREAS, for 53 continuous years, the Wildlife Club has encouraged and promoted  
16 conservation, quality deer management, youth participation in hunting and fishing, and  
17 firearms safety; and
- 18 WHEREAS, its charter member, Mr. Bobby Crosby, has continuously participated in these  
19 activities for 53 years, including the trip with Governor Carter; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the  
21 Wildlife Club be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend the Wildlife Club and its charter members  
24 for their consistent and unwavering commitment to passing on a legacy of outdoor sports to  
25 numerous generations and extend best wishes for continued success.

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