

House Resolution 946

By: Representatives Knight of the 130th, Jackson of the 128th, LaRiccia of the 169th, Rhodes of the 120th, and Corbett of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Brian Adams of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law
2 Enforcement Division on being named 2017 Game Warden of the Year; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Brian Adams has been employed with the Georgia Department of
5 Natural Resources in law enforcement since 1998 and has exhibited exceptional performance
6 as a Game Warden, distinguishing himself among his peers; and

7 WHEREAS, he always demonstrates a strong commitment to the Law Enforcement Division,
8 the citizens in his assigned county of Glascock, and in the surrounding counties of McDuffie,
9 Taliaferro, and Warren through his aggressive but fair conservation law enforcement efforts;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Corporal Adams, by virtue of his own hard work and ability, has won a number
12 of awards, including the 2007 DNR Law Enforcement Life Saving Award, Region Ranger
13 of the Year and Investigative Ranger of the Year in 2015, and was the Rocky Wainwright
14 Waterfowl Award winner in 2014 and 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Adams is also a proven investigator and initiated four lengthy
16 investigations this past year that resulted in 89 violator contacts and the seizure of 14
17 vehicles, over \$30,000 in cash, 22 firearms, and illicit drugs with a street value of over
18 \$310,000; and

19 WHEREAS, his conservation enforcement numbers every year are impressive and last year
20 he documented 209 hunting license checks, 162 fishing license checks, 210 vessel
21 inspections, 25 Wildlife Management Area patrols, 22 State Park patrols, and 12 Public
22 Fishing Area patrols; and

23 WHEREAS, his commitment to the education of young people was demonstrated in the
24 Glascock County Public Schools, where he worked closely with school officials to adjust the
25 curriculum to include Hunter Education for all ninth grade students and Boater Education for
26 all eighth grade students, ensuring that every student can be certified in both before
27 graduation; and

28 WHEREAS, Corporal Adams has developed an excellent rapport with the community, and
29 last year organized his 12th Annual Glascock County Kids Fishing Event, which allows
30 every student in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade an opportunity to spend a day fishing;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, he is always willing to do whatever is asked of him with a smile on his face,
33 including assisting other Game Wardens and local, state, and federal law enforcement
34 agencies when needed.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body commend Corporal Brian Adams on being named the Georgia
37 Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division's 2017 Game Warden of the
38 Year.

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 Corporal Brian Adams.