

House Resolution 983

By: Representatives Knight of the 130th, Dickson of the 6th, Williams of the 119th, Pruett of the 149th, Shaw of the 176th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Casey Jones of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law
2 Enforcement Division on being named 2015 Ranger of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Casey Jones has been employed with the Georgia Department of
4 Natural Resources in various roles since October of 2005 and has exhibited exceptional
5 performance as a Conservation Ranger, distinguishing himself among his peers; and

6 WHEREAS, he always demonstrates a strong commitment to the Law Enforcement Division
7 and the citizens in his Northwest Georgia Region through his aggressive but fair conservation
8 law enforcement efforts; and

9 WHEREAS, he is an ambitious and resourceful Ranger and has developed a rapport with the
10 community, leading to numerous tips on violations that otherwise would be difficult to
11 detect; and

12 WHEREAS, Corporal Jones, by virtue of his own hard work and ability, was selected as the
13 Region I-Calhoun Investigative Ranger of the Year in 2014; and

14 WHEREAS, his commitment to boating and hunting safety and his desire to educate the
15 public on conserving Georgia's natural resources was demonstrated this past year as he
16 presented 63 information and education programs and 28 boating safety programs to local
17 schools, civic clubs, conservation partners, and media outlets, covering a wide range of
18 topics; and

19 WHEREAS, Corporal Jones understands that success is best achieved by a cohesive,
20 well-trained team, and as a P.O.S.T. Instructor and Firearms Instructor, he continually
21 teaches the skills and techniques that will make his colleagues more successful; and

22 WHEREAS, he is always willing to do whatever is asked of him with a smile on his face,
23 including covering the conservation law enforcement duties in vacant Whitfield County in
24 addition to the duties in Murray County, his county of assignment.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Corporal Casey Jones on being named the Georgia
27 Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division's 2015 Ranger of the 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 Corporal Casey Jones.