

Senate Resolution 1137

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joseph Geddie on being awarded the title of Georgia State Patrol Trooper of  
2 the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Geddie has been serving with honor and distinction as a Trooper First  
4 Class 3 at Post 41 in Lafayette, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all  
6 of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of  
7 Lafayette and surrounding communities; and

8 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
9 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration  
10 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2017, this spirited law enforcement professional exhibited extraordinary  
12 devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in  
13 all of his duties by making 19 felony arrests, 31 misdemeanor arrests, and 58 DUI arrests and  
14 issuing thousands of citations for traffic violations, one of which resulted in the largest  
15 seizure of illegal explosives in the history of Northwest Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of  
17 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and  
20 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the  
21 citizens of this state.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend Joseph Geddie on being awarded the title of Georgia State Patrol Trooper of the  
24 Year and express their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others  
25 the meaning of public servant.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Joseph Geddie.