

House Resolution 127

By: Representatives Knight of the 130th, Williams of the 119th, Powell of the 32nd, and Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Eddie Tompkins, the Department of Natural Resources Law
2 Enforcement Division 2016 Game Warden of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Eddie Tompkins has been employed with the Department of Natural
4 Resources in law enforcement since December, 2004, and as a game warden, has
5 distinguished himself among his peers; and

6 WHEREAS, he consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to the Law Enforcement
7 Division and to the citizens in his assigned county of Gwinnett and in his Northeast Georgia
8 Region through his aggressive, but fair, conservation law enforcement efforts; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Tompkins, by virtue of his hard work and exceptional abilities, was
10 selected as the 2015 State Boating Officer of the Year for his enforcement work on Lake
11 Sidney Lanier, one of the busiest lakes in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, he has ensured the safety of Lake Lanier visitors through the 7,285 boating
13 patrol miles he logged in 708 hours on the lake, as well as the 31 search and rescue missions
14 in which he participated; and

15 WHEREAS, an ambitious and resourceful game warden, he has developed a strong
16 relationship with the community, leading to numerous tips on violations that would otherwise
17 have been be difficult to detect; and

18 WHEREAS, because of his commitment to boating and hunting safety and his desire to
19 educate the public on conserving this state's natural resources, over this past year Corporal
20 Tompkins presented 15 information and educational programs and 14 boating safety
21 programs to civic clubs, conservation partners, media outlets, and to student groups within
22 the Gwinnett County School System; and

23 WHEREAS, he is always willing to do whatever is asked of him with a smile on his face,
24 including assisting other game wardens and local, state, and federal law enforcement
25 agencies when needed.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Corporal Eddie Tompkins on being named the
28 Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division's 2016 Game Warden of the
29 Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Corporal Eddie Tompkins.