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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jayme DeSchaaf of Liberty Hill is joining the elite 2 ranks of Texas game wardens with his graduation as a member of the 3 58th Texas Game Warden Cadet Class on August 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the best-trained fish wildlife 4 Among and 5 conservation officers in the nation, the game wardens of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department play a vital role in maintaining the 6 7 sustainability of the state's native fauna, as well as the safety of hunting, fishing, boating, and other outdoor activities; and 8

9 WHEREAS, The TPWD Game Warden Training Center accepts only a 10 fraction of the hundreds of people who apply for admission to its 11 rigorous 30-week training program; those individuals who graduate 12 serve the residents of Texas as commissioned peace officers; and

WHEREAS, In his future work as a game warden, Mr. DeSchaaf will benefit from the experience he gained as a member of the armed forces; he joined the U.S. Army Reserve in 2008, was trained in field medical duties, and became a noncommissioned officer in the 801st Combat Support Hospital; he is a 2011 graduate of Illinois State University, where he was vice president of Alpha Phi Sigma, the criminal justice honor society; and

20 WHEREAS, The men and women who become Texas game wardens make 21 a positive and lasting contribution to the vitality and 22 environmental well-being of the Lone Star State, and it is fitting 23 that Mr. DeSchaaf's achievement in joining this select group be 24 recognized; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jayme 3 DeSchaaf on his graduation from the 58th Texas Game Warden Cadet 4 Class and extend to him sincere best wishes for success in the years 5 ahead; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 7 prepared for Mr. DeSchaaf as an expression of high regard by the 8 Texas House of Representatives.

Farney

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 157 was adopted by the House on July 29, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House