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H.R. No. 157

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, In his future work as a game warden, Mr. DeSchaaf
14 will benefit from the experience he gained as a member of the armed
15 forces; he joined the U.S. Army Reserve in 2008, was trained in
16 field medical duties, and became a noncommissioned officer in the
17 801st Combat Support Hospital; he is a 2011 graduate of Illinois
18 State University, where he was vice president of Alpha Phi Sigma,
19 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

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.