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H.R. No. 667

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Ryan
2 Hunter has been named the state officer of the year for Texas and
3 was honored by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife
4 Agencies; and

5 WHEREAS, The association is an organization of the state
6 agencies with primary responsibility for management and protection
7 of fish and wildlife resources in 15 states, stretching from
8 Virginia to Texas, and in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands;
9 Mr. Hunter and 16 other officers were recognized at the 66th annual
10 conference of the group; and

11 WHEREAS, Game wardens patrol the lands and waterways of their
12 communities and enforce hunting, fishing, and boating safety laws;
13 they protect the environment's natural resources, conduct
14 search-and-rescue missions, and render disaster relief in times of
15 crisis; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunter graduated magna cum laude from
17 Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in 2009 and is now pursuing a
18 master's degree in public safety and criminal justice studies
19 through Capella University; he currently serves as the Texas Parks
20 and Wildlife Department game warden for Moore and Sherman Counties;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The state officer of the year award is a testament to
23 Mr. Hunter's unwavering commitment to both his profession and his
24 community, and he may indeed take pride in his many

1 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Ryan Hunter, Texas Parks and
4 Wildlife Department game warden for Moore and Sherman Counties, on
5 being recognized as the state officer of the year for Texas by the
6 Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and extend
7 to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important
8 work; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Hunter as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.