

## House Resolution 1167

By: Representatives Maddox of the 172<sup>nd</sup> and Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the City of Bainbridge, Georgia, "Bass Capital of Georgia"; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bainbridge, Georgia, is known as the gateway to Lake Seminole; and

4 WHEREAS, Lake Seminole contains 37,500 acres of water and 376 miles of shoreline; and

5 WHEREAS, Lake Seminole is ranked by top anglers as the best bass fishing lake in the  
6 southeastern United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Lake Seminole is ranked by top anglers as the fifth best bass fishing lake in the  
8 entire United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Bainbridge and Lake Seminole are home to many professional bass tournaments  
10 throughout the year; and

11 WHEREAS, Bainbridge was the site of the very first official tournament of the BASS  
12 organization, held in 1968, and said tournament was held at Wingate's Lunker Lodge; and

13 WHEREAS, Bainbridge bass celebrities and natives Jack Wingate and Pam Martin-Wells  
14 have both been inducted into the Great Outdoors Sports Hall of Fame for their bass fishing  
15 expertise.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 GEORGIA that the City of Bainbridge, Georgia, is declared to be the Bass Capital of  
18 Georgia and may claim such title in marketing materials and promotions so as to advance and  
19 support the great sport of bass fishing in Georgia's Lake Seminole.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City of Bainbridge,
- 3 Georgia.