

The House Committee on Rules offers the following substitute to HR 1167:

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the City of Bainbridge, Georgia, as the "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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the City of Bainbridge, Georgia, is recognized by this body as the "Bass Capital of Georgia."

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City of Bainbridge,
20 Georgia.