

By: Representatives DeLano, Bennett, Busby, To: Rules
Eure, Guice, Haney, Patterson, Read, Zuber

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN
2 KENNY BARHANOVICH UPON RECEIVING THE INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH
3 ASSOCIATION'S 2016 LEGENDARY CAPTAINS AND CREW AWARD.

4 WHEREAS, on February 13, 2016, the International Game Fish
5 Association Hall of Fame and Museum honored Captain Kenny
6 Barhanovich with the Legendary Captains and Crew Award,
7 recognizing his outstanding career as a charter boat captain and
8 exceptional angler; and

9 WHEREAS, in order to be considered for this distinct honor, a
10 captain must provide leadership in their trade and make meaningful
11 contributions to the sport of recreational angling over an
12 extended period of time; nominees must also demonstrate that he or
13 she has espoused the ethical angling standards of the IGFA
14 founders; and

15 WHEREAS, born and raised in Biloxi, Mississippi, Captain
16 Barhanovich grew up surrounded by water, when at 14 years old he
17 became the First Mate on his father's trawler, the *President*
18 *Kennedy*; for six years they built their business and they changed



19 the boat's name to the *Miss Hospitality*, where "fish-n-fun" was
20 the motto and signature catch phrase for 40 years, and in that
21 time they worked hard providing guests with excellent expertise
22 and many great fishing opportunities; and

23 WHEREAS, over the course of his career, Captain Barhanovich
24 overcame many challenges, including numerous hurricanes and the
25 death of his father, but through the many difficult times he
26 continually returned to the water, where he enjoys sharing his
27 love for game fishing with fellow Mississippians and the state's
28 many visitors; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
30 and honor the accomplishments of individuals like Captain
31 Barhanovich, whose hard work and commitment as a charter boat
32 captain has improved game fishing and brought honor to his
33 community and to the State of Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
36 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Captain Kenny
37 Barhanovich upon earning the distinction of the International Game
38 Fish Association's Legendary Captains and Crew Award, and extend
39 best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to Captain Kenny Barhanovich and to the members of the
42 Capitol Press Corps.

