

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

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN  
2 JAY TROCHESSET 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 Jay Trochesset  
6 with the Legendary Captains and Crew Award, recognizing his  
7 outstanding career in angling and as a charter boat captain; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Captain Trochesset was born to be a charter  
15 fisherman; his father, the late Captain J.P., with whom he began  
16 working on the *Gay Jay* at age 12 years old, learning the role of a  
17 deckhand for many years with his father, and after returning to  
18 the Gulf Coast from the University of Southern Mississippi,



19 Captain Trochesset knew his true calling was life on the water;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, as a result of his innovation and many years of hard  
22 work, Captain Trochesset is highly regarded for bringing the first  
23 custom built catamarans to the area; earning his charter boat  
24 license in 1974, Captain Trochesset purchased his first boat, the  
25 *Silver Dollar*, and as business continued to grow he and his father  
26 spent three years building and designing the *Silver Dollar I*; and

27 WHEREAS, throughout his 50 years of fishing, Captain  
28 Trochesset has overcome many hardships, dozens of hurricanes, the  
29 BP oil spill aftermath and incalculable regulatory restrictions;  
30 though faced with many challenges, Captain Trochesset continues to  
31 lead his profession forward, pioneering, innovating and sharing  
32 his love of game fishing with others; and

33 WHEREAS, leading his trade in many capacities, Captain  
34 Trochesset is a charter member and past president of the  
35 Mississippi Charter Boat Captain's Association, a member in good  
36 standing in the Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks Association, the  
37 National Association of Charter Boat Operators and the Biloxi Bay  
38 Chamber of Commerce; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
40 and honor the accomplishments of individuals like Captain  
41 Trochesset, whose hard work and commitment as a charter boat  
42 captain has improved game fishing and brought honor to his  
43 community and to the State of Mississippi:



44           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
45 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
46 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Captain Jay  
47 Trochesset upon earning the distinction of the International Game  
48 Fish Association's Legendary Captains and Crew Award, and extend  
49 best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

50           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
51 furnished to Captain Jay Trochesset and to the members of the  
52 Capitol Press Corps.

