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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

Offered February 24, 2001

Commending Woo Daves.

Patrons—Barlow, Abbitt, Almand, Armstrong, Baskerville, Bennett, Brink, Christian, Councill, Cranwell, Crittenden, Darner, Day, DeBoer, Deeds, Diamonstein, Dickinson, Hall, Hull, Joannou, Johnson, Jones, D.C., Jones, J.C., Keister, McEachin, Melvin, Moran, Moss, Phillips, Plum, Pollard, Scott, Shuler, Spruill, Stump, Tate, Thomas, Van Landingham, Van Yahres, Watts, Williams and Woodrum

WHEREAS, the Annual BASS Masters Classic brings together the premier bass anglers from across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the 30th BASS Masters Classic was held on Lake Michigan in Chicago, Illinois, on July 20-22, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Woo Daves from Spring Grove, Virginia, was the top-ranked qualifier from the BASSMASTER Eastern Invitational Tournament Trail; and

WHEREAS, Woo Daves was competing in his 15th BASS Masters Classic; and

WHEREAS, in previous events, Woo Daves had recorded a second place finish, along with two thirds, a fourth, a fifth and a sixth; and

WHEREAS, in his first Classic at Currituck Sound in 1975, he finished eighth, the youngest professional in the field at the age of 29; and

WHEREAS, in this 30th Classic, he was the oldest professional among the 46 contenders at the age of 54; and

WHEREAS, in one of the most challenging Classics ever staged, over the course of three days of fishing, Woo Daves brought in a total of 14 bass weighing 27 pounds, 13 ounces; and

WHEREAS, after 15 tries in a 25-year career as a professional bass angler, Woo Daves won bass fishing's most coveted and lucrative title, the BASS Masters Classic world championship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Woo Daves be commended and congratulated on being the "best of the best" among professional bass anglers; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Woo Daves as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration and best wishes.

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