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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2006

### HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING SCOTT GETTINGS ON BECOMING THE JUNIOR BASSMASTER  
WORLD CHAMPION IN THE 15-18 YEAR OLD DIVISION

Introduced By: Representatives Murphy, Landroche, and Williamson

Date Introduced: January 18, 2006

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Bass fishing is considered one of America's top freshwater sports, attracting  
2 thousands of fishing enthusiasts from across the United States who enjoy countless hours on local  
3 lakes patiently pursuing a bass trophy; and

4 WHEREAS, On July 25, 2005, Scott Gettings competed in the second annual Junior  
5 Bassmaster World Championship (JBWC), held in Kittanning, Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, Vying for the award in the 15-18 year old age group, Scott's competitive  
7 spirit netted him two "keepers" with a combined total weight of 2 lbs. 13 oz., enough to earn him  
8 the admirable title of Junior Bassmaster World Champion, \$5,000 in scholarship monies, a Triton  
9 boat and trailer, and a family vacation at Disney World in Florida; and

10 WHEREAS, A resident of West Warwick, Scott has been fishing for the past five years,  
11 since he was twelve years old. His mom Debby introduced him to bass fishing, but it was his  
12 stepfather Mike who got him "hooked" on the tournaments. Mike and Scott have competed as  
13 teammates in events held by the Blackstone Valley Bassmasters, as well as other local groups;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Scott has earned the respect and admiration of anglers across the country  
16 for his focus, patience and persistence. His tournament successes and accomplishments are  
17 admirable and truly worthy of our recognition; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
19 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Scott Gettings on becoming the Junior Bassmaster

1 World Champion in the 15-18 year old division. We wish him the very best of health, happiness  
2 and success in all his future endeavors; and be it further  
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Scott Gettings.

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