

By: Senator(s) White (29th)

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE ANUSHA VASAMETTI OF  
2 CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR HER SELECTION AS A STUDENT ARGONAUT TO THE  
3 JASON PROJECT AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH  
4 ACTIVITIES IN THE RAINFOREST OF PERU.

5 WHEREAS, Anusha Vasametti, a sophomore at Clinton High  
6 School, was chosen to participate as a student representative to  
7 the JASON Project, a year-round scientific expedition designed to  
8 excite and engage students in science and technology and to  
9 motivate and provide professional development for teachers; and

10 WHEREAS, Anusha was one of only 25 students chosen from  
11 applicants all over the world because of her love of science and  
12 her outstanding academic achievement; and

13 WHEREAS, before going on the expedition Anusha had to conduct  
14 extensive research in geology, geography, archeology and biology  
15 to prepare for her interaction with thousands of students all over  
16 the globe through the Worldwide Web and live interactive  
17 television broadcasts; and

18 WHEREAS, in the first two weeks of March, Anusha joined Dr.  
19 Robert Ballard, one of our nation's leading scientists, and a team  
20 of researchers, students and teachers for two weeks exploring the  
21 tropical rainforest of Peru; and

22 WHEREAS, this team unraveled the mysteries of past and  
23 present rainforests, and gained the knowledge and tools for  
24 conserving these unique ecosystems for the future; and

25 WHEREAS, she is a member of the student council, President of  
26 the Technology Student Association and Secretary for the Community  
27 Cougars; and

28           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
29 commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our  
30 state:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
32 SENATE, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Anusha  
33 Vasametti for being chosen as a JASON Project Student Argonaut and  
34 her hard work representing Mississippi as a student argonaut in  
35 this year's JASON Project scientific expedition.

36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
37 presented to Anusha Vasametti and be made available to the Capitol  
38 Press Corps.