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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI ACADEMY OF  
2 SCIENCES AND MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AWARD WINNERS.

3 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Academy of Sciences is an  
4 organization composed of scientists, engineers and science  
5 educators from schools, colleges, universities, governments and  
6 industries across the state; and

7 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Academy of Sciences supports the  
8 scientific needs of the state through enhanced scientific  
9 education, basic and applied research and professional service;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Richard H. Sullivan of Jackson State University  
12 has received the Mississippi Academy of Sciences Award for the  
13 Outstanding Contribution to Science; and

14 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences is an  
15 organization of outstanding high school students that are our  
16 nation's potential scientists, engineers, science educators and  
17 mathematicians; and

18 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences is  
19 designed to be an opportunity for these students to gain  
20 experience and present their research at both the state and  
21 national levels; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Philip Elchorn, a senior at Jackson Academy, was  
23 named the Clyde Sheely Award Winner for his paper, "Suture/Eyelet  
24 Orientation Effects on Bone Anchor Failure Strengths: Improving  
25 Orthopedic Surgical Repair of Tendons Torn Off Bone"; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander Grant Clark, a senior at St. Andrew's

27 Episcopal School, earned second place honors for his paper,  
28 "Dependence on Cutoff Distance in Protein Fold Recognition Scoring  
29 Functions"; and

30 WHEREAS, in addition, at the national meeting of the Academy  
31 of Sciences, Dr. Joan McCoy-Messer, an instructor at Jones County  
32 Junior College, was named the National Director of the American  
33 Junior Academy of Sciences; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
35 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the hard work  
36 and dedication of these individuals:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the  
40 Mississippi Academy of Sciences and the Mississippi Junior Academy  
41 of Sciences Award Winners and extend our heartiest wishes in all  
42 their future endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
44 furnished to the Mississippi Academy of Sciences and the  
45 Mississippi Junior Academy of Sciences and to the members of the  
46 Capitol Press Corps.