A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DUSTIN PAMBIANCHI ON BEING
SELECTED TO JOIN TITANIC DISCOVERER BOB BALLARD AS A JASON XII
ARGONAUT IN A LIVE TELEVISION BROADCAST FROM HAWAII.

WHEREAS, Dustin Pambianchi, a native of Cleveland,
Mississippi, has been selected to join Titanic Discoverer Bob
Ballard as a JASON XII Argonaut in a live televised broadcast from
Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, representing Mississippi, Mr. Pambianchi is one of
30 argonauts in the world appearing on camera before classroom
audiences that could number two million students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pambianchi's science fair projects not only
reflect scientific research, they also bear his artistic signature
and ability to inform and connect with an audience; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pambianchi faced tough competition to become an
argonaut in a multi-tiered selection process that began in May
2000; and

WHEREAS, in addition to math and science, Mr. Pambianchi is
interested in music, weightlifting, computers, diving and art; and

WHEREAS, for the fourth consecutive year, Coahoma Community
College will host the televised broadcast and lively question and
answer sessions and about 4,500 students from North Mississippi,
Arkansas and Tennessee are expected to attend; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young
people of this state, who are its future:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Dustin Pambianchi on his selection to join Titanic Discoverer Bob Ballard as a JASON XII Argonaut in a live televised broadcast from Hawaii and express our heartiest wishes for success in all his future academic endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Dustin Pambianchi and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.