

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY SENATOR CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicholls State University senior biology student Anthony Naquin for being selected to present his research as part of the recent Posters on the Hill exhibition in Washington D.C.

WHEREAS, Anthony Naquin, a resident of Thibodaux, is a senior biology student at Nicholls State University; and

WHEREAS, he has been conducting research on antibiotic resistant genes and bacteria under the direction of Nicholls professor Dr. Ramaraj Boopathy; and

WHEREAS, Anthony's research was originally conducted for a Nicholls biology seminar and was approved for publication in the *Journal of Water Sustainability* and the scholarly publication, *Bioresource Technology*; and

WHEREAS, his research focuses on the presence of antibiotic genes and bacteria in the Thibodaux sewage treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, Anthony was one of sixty students, and the only one from Louisiana, out of over five hundred applicants, selected to present his research at the Posters on the Hill exhibition in April of this year; and

WHEREAS, the Posters on the Hill exhibition takes place annually at the Rayburn House Office Building on Capitol Hill and is hosted by the Council on Undergraduate Research; and

WHEREAS, Anthony is a graduate of E.D. White Catholic High School and plans to attend the Louisiana State University School of Medicine this fall.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Nicholls State University senior biology student Anthony Naquin for being selected to present his research as part of the recent Posters on the Hill exhibition in Washington D.C.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Anthony Naquin.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE