

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas, the members of the Missouri Senate hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements thus far as students; and

Whereas, Nicole Stamets of Kansas City has attained considerable distinction as a Hickman Mills High School student in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District's Learn and Serve program; and

Whereas, senior Nicole Stamets recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was chosen for a Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Inspire by Example award in light of the service-learning projects in which she has participated; and

Whereas, Nicole Stamets will receive her Inspire by Example service-learning award during a special ceremony that will take place at the state capitol on April 25, 2007; and

Whereas, for the past four years, Nicole Stamets has been highly skilled at applying the service-learning cycle of preparation/action/reflection/celebration to identify and meet the needs of her community; and

Whereas, Nicole Stamets has been involved in the Center of Differentiated Education gifted program,, Peace Jam, John Knox Hospice, Ronald McDonald House, Harvesters, Saint Vincent's Day Care, Don Bosco Center, Community Assistance Council, Project Ignition, and Project FAITH (Friendly and Interactive Teen Hospice Volunteers), among numerous other projects and programs; and

Whereas, Nicole Stamets is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved daughter of Barb Suhr:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the well-deserved selection of Nicole Stamets for an Inspire by Example student service-learning award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 25, 2007; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Nicole Stamets of Kansas City, Missouri.