

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State school districts whose teacher dedication, effectiveness, and contributions admirably result in students obtaining the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, the Francis Howell R-III School District in Saint Charles County, Missouri, educates more than twenty thousand students through the educational expertise of approximately fourteen hundred certificated staff; and

Whereas, on May 19, 2007, the Francis Howell student and faculty community will remember the life and work of a former colleague, Natalie A. Lacey, by naming the Central Elementary Library in her honor; and

Whereas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lacey and a sister to Drew Lacy, Natalie Lacey was a Francis Howell employee for all of her professional life; and

Whereas, Natalie Lacey served the students of Central Elementary for eight years and was instrumental in the design of the library, which she opened; and

Whereas, on January 2, 2007, Natalie Lacey's life and career drew to a tragic close due to a fire in her home; and

Whereas, in addition to the Central Elementary Library dedication, the Francis Howell community has plans to create a reading garden on campus for classes to use as an outdoor classroom:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Francis Howell School District and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they honor a former colleague by renaming the Central Elementary Library as the Natalie A. Lacey Memorial Library; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Francis Howell R-III School District of Saint Charles County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Joe Smith
 District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker