

House Resolution No.

Whereas, Ozarks Technical Community College became one of the first institutions of higher learning to be tobacco-free on August 2003 when its Board of Trustees adopted the policy as a means of providing students and employees with a safe and healthful environment in which to study and work; and

Whereas, now on the eve of its Fifth Anniversary as a tobacco-free facility, Ozarks Technical Community College hosts one-day Making Your Campus Tobacco-Free workshops each year through its Center of Excellence for Tobacco-Free Campus Policy led by Director Ty A. Patterson; and

Whereas, the fifth annual Tobacco-Free Campus workshop was held on April 11, 2008, with twenty-four participants from higher education institutions, medical centers, and such tobacco programs as CASE from the states of Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, and Missouri; and

Whereas, Tobacco-Free policy implementation has been guided by a Tobacco-Free Advisory Committee consisting of Drs. Jim Blaine, Frank A. Cornella, and James T. Rogers; Registered Nurses Jean Grabell and Marilyn Hill; and members Dalen Duitsman, Delores Joyce, Elizabeth Keith, Bonnie Linhardt, Charlie O'Reilly, Sylvia Persky, Carrie Reynolds, Jeff A. Rogers, Terri Stafford, Joan Barrett, Karla Gregg, Doris Huitt, Jeff Jochems, Ty Patterson, Pete Rothrock, Joyce Thomas, and Rob Rector:

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 Ozarks Technical Community College and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the educational institution's Fifth Anniversary as a tobacco-free campus; 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 in honor of Ozarks Technical Community College.

- Offered by _____
Representative Sara Lampe, No. 138
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- Representative Charlie Denison, No. 135
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- Representative Bob Dixon, No. 140
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- Representative B.J. Marsh, No. 136
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- Representative Charlie Norr, No. 137
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- Representative Shane Schoeller, No. 139
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- Representative Jay Wasson, No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker