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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

BY GREINER

(COMPANION TO SCR 108 BY HEDGE)

A House Concurrent Resolution recognizing the accomplishments of John Fletcher Lacey and commemorating the one-hundredth-year anniversary of the Lacey Act.

WHEREAS, John Fletcher Lacey, who was a long-time resident of Oskaloosa, served as a member of the Iowa General Assembly from 1870 to 1872, and later represented Iowa in the Congress of the United States from 1888 to 1906; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lacey distinguished himself through his service in the Civil War, work as a private attorney, and service in the Iowa House of Representatives, and the Congress of the United States, and through his many achievements which included legal scholarship, advocacy of the conservation of natural and cultural resources, support for improvement of the condition of Native Americans, and his involvement in passage of important federal legislation affording some of the earliest protections to our nation's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, his most significant achievement was authorship and passage of the Lacey Act of 1900, outlawing the interstate transport of illegally taken wildlife; and

WHEREAS, due to the importance of protecting and enhancing the environment, the year 2000 has been proclaimed Earth Year 2000, which Iowa is in the

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1 process of observing; and

2 WHEREAS, no person better represents the model of a
3 citizen conservationist than John Fletcher Lacey, and
4 no act better represents the progress made in
5 conservation of the environment in the last century
6 than the Lacey Act; NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
8 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly
9 honor the accomplishments and legacy of John Fletcher
10 Lacey and commemorate the year 2000 as the one-
11 hundredth-year anniversary of the Lacey Act; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Governor of the
13 State of Iowa direct the Iowa Department of Natural
14 Resources to observe this anniversary with the
15 dedication of a public area in John Fletcher Lacey's
16 honor.

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