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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY HEDGE

3 A Senate Concurrent Resolution recognizing the
4 accomplishments of John Fletcher Lacey and
5 commemorating the one-hundredth-year anniversary
6 of the Lacey Act.

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

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

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

27 WHEREAS, due to the importance of protecting and
28 enhancing the environment, the year 2000 has been
29 proclaimed Earth Year 2000, which Iowa is in the
30 process of observing; and

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

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

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

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