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Senator Barnitz Attends Luncheon with District FFA Officers

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. – Senator Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, met with State FFA Area 5 Vice-President Rachael Keathley at the Capitol on February 20, 2007.

Rachael, a 2006 graduate of Wellsville-Middletown school was recognized on the Senate floor by Sen. Dan Clemens in honor of National FFA Week, February 17-24, 2007. Also recognized on the Senate floor was Andrea Pruet, State Vice-President for Area 13.

Rachael has been included in Who's Who Among American High School Students, served as a member of Student Council, Math Club, Varsity Basketball and Varsity Track as well as being FBLA Secretary, Montgomery County 4-H Council Secretary and was 2nd Runner-Up for the Montgomery County Fair Queen Contest, among her many achievements. She also participated in the FFA Creed Speaking Contest, Missouri Fairs and Festivals Speaking Contest and competed in the District competition for Advanced Public Speaking. In addition, she also served as the 2006 Missouri Beef Ambassador for the Missouri Cattlemen's Association.

Rachael currently attends Northeast Missouri State University majoring in Agricultural Education and Business. She is active in Sigma Alpha and ATA/FFA.

“Rachael has a vision for agriculture in Missouri,” Said Sen. Barnitz. “The future of agriculture is in good hands with students like her.”

Senator Barnitz attended a luncheon sponsored by the FFA and spoke with Rachael, Andrea and other FFA members while they learned about Missouri Legislature.



Sen. Barnitz meets with Rachael Keathley, left, and Andrea Pruett in his office at the Capitol.

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