

HCS HB 1566 -- PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates the portion of Interstate 49 from the city of Pineville in McDonald County north to the intersection of Interstate 435 in Jackson County, except for those portions of Interstate 49 that were previously designated as of August 28, 2016, as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the service and valor that comes with earning a Purple Heart should be recognized.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis and Dewly Riens, Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations & Veterans of Foreign Wars.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.