

HB 2480 -- LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

SPONSOR: Justus

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates the second Saturday of June each year as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day," and encourages citizens to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to recognize and support the brave men and women who undertake the difficult and sometimes unattainable pledge to protect and serve the public.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill would show appreciation for members of law enforcement in Missouri who are willing to risk their lives everyday to protect our state. By designating the second Saturday in June, the day of recognition would coincide with a national law enforcement recognition event held in southwest Missouri each year.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Justus.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.