

HB 1852 -- GHOST ARMY RECOGNITION DAY

SPONSOR: Dohrman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates June 6th as "Ghost Army Recognition Day" to commemorate the deception missions carried out by the "Ghost Army" that were essential to Allied success in Europe during World War II.

This bill is similar to HCR 16 (2019).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this resolution would help honor and recognize members of the "Ghost Army" who actively assisted in deception operations during World War II, and these operations saved the lives of countless individuals and helped expedite the end of the war through the unit's efforts. Supporters also said that members of the unit are passing away and not many may be left once they are recognized.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Dohrman.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.