

HB 581 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAYS

SPONSOR: Roorda

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 15 to 0.

This bill designates the portion of State Highway 32 from the city limits of the City of Farmington northeast to the intersection of State Highway 144 as the "Sergeant Jeffery Kowalski Memorial Highway." The costs for the designation are to be paid by private donation.

The bill also designates the portion of Interstate 70 in St. Louis City from Union Boulevard east to Kingshighway Boulevard as the "Police Officer Daryl Hall Memorial Highway." The costs for the designation are to be paid by private donation.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Sergeant Jeffery Kowalski served his country with distinction and officer Daryl Hall was the most decorated officer in the City of St. Louis.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Roorda; Kimberly Kowalski; Saint Louis Police Officers Association; Sergeant Heather Taylor, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department; and Butch Albert, Missouri State Fraternal Order of Police.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.