

HB 874 -- WALT DISNEY - A DAY TO DREAM DAY

SPONSOR: Remole

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Trade and Tourism by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates October 16th each year as "Walt Disney - 'A Day to Dream' Day" and encourages citizens to participate in appropriate activities and events to commemorate the life and accomplishments of Walt Disney.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill recognizes the contributions of Walt Disney to the State of Missouri and specifically the City of Marceline, where he grew up. Many attractions at Disneyland were modeled off of places or people in Marceline, including Main Street USA.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Remole; Richard Hoon, City of Marceline; and Gloria Kaye Malins.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.