

HB 875 -- MOLLY BROWN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Riggs

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill creates the "Molly Brown Memorial Highway" in Marion County. The costs of signs designating the highway shall be paid by private donations.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that Molly Brown was born in Hannibal, Missouri. Molly Brown became a leading member of society, traveled abroad, and was fluent in four languages. She returned one of the lifeboats from the Titanic to save passengers. Molly Brown also advocated for women's rights, children, and education.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Riggs.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.