

SCR 12 -- GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL

SPONSOR: Sater (Justus)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

Gold star families are those who have lost immediate relatives in the support of military operations. This resolution will recognize the memorial constructed and dedicated on the campus of the College of the Ozarks, in Point Lookout, as an official state monument. It also urges the Department of Transportation to prepare and establish appropriate signage recognizing location and directions at the expense of the College of the Ozarks.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that recognition of this memorial as an official state memorial will signify respect to the gold star families that have sacrificed so much for our country.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Sater.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.