

HB 2347 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass-Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill designates a portion of Interstate 44 in Greene County as the "Captain Aaron J. Eidem Memorial Highway."

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Aaron Eidem was a purple heart soldier and Missouri State University faculty member who was killed while attempting to help another individual with a flat tire near Springfield, Missouri. He served 20 years in the military and was well respected as a professor of military science.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Davis.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.