

HB 827 -- HIGHWAY DESIGNATIONS

SPONSOR: Basye

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 8 to 0.

This bill creates several new highway designations. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Names the portion of State Highway 740 from Audubon Dr. to .25 miles east of MO 763 in Boone County the "SGT Phillip Anderson Memorial Highway";

(2) Names the portion of State Highway 740 from .25 miles east of MO 763 to .35 miles west of Providence Boulevard in Boone County the "SPC Steven Fitzmorris Memorial Highway";

(3) Names the portion of State Highway 740 from .35 miles west of Providence Boulevard to .25 miles west of Forum Boulevard in Boone County the "SPC Jason Fingar Memorial Highway";

(4) Names the portion of State Highway 740 from .25 miles west of Forum Boulevard to .25 miles south of State Highway TT in Boone County the "SFC Charles Sadell Memorial Highway"; and

(5) Names the portion of State Highway 740 from .25 miles south of State Highway TT to the intersection of State Highway E and Aaron Drive in Boone County the "SPC Sterling Wyatt Memorial Highway";

The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating these highways, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that five young men from Boone County were killed in Afghanistan and Irag. These five men deserve to be honored and this bill would honor the men for their service.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Basye; Sheryl "Sherry" Wyatt; and Josha M. Fitzmorris.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.