

HCR 4 -- NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

SPONSOR: Love

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 6 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 3.

This bill designates the fourth Saturday in July each year as "National Day of the Cowboy" in Missouri.

This bill is the same as HCR 75 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the tradition of the cowboy is still alive and strong in Missouri and should be celebrated. From rodeo to the ongoing industry of breeding and raising cattle, this resolution will help to bring greater awareness and recognition of the importance of this tradition for the next generation of Missourians, including those in urban centers that have less exposure.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Love; Missouri Cattlemen's Association; Ernest Brauch, Lucas Cattle Company; and Isaiah Dunn, Amped Up Bull Riding Tour.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.