

HCR 9 -- MEMORIAL MONUMENT

SPONSOR: Justus

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 11 to 2. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 1.

This resolution recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at the College of the Ozarks campus in Point Lookout, Missouri, as the "Official Gold Star Families Memorial Monument of Missouri."

This bill is the same as HCR 73 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will help recognize Gold Star families in Missouri and highlight the commitment that College of the Ozarks has to veterans. Also, supporters say that the location makes sense since it is in close proximity to Branson, which is a tourist destination, and many tourists could see Missouri's commitment to veterans.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Justus.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.