

HCR 36 -- ALS AWARENESS DAY

SPONSOR: Busick

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy by a vote of 14 to 0.

This resolution designates the month of May every year as "ALS Awareness Day" to encourage greater awareness of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, a progressive neurodegenerative disease that leads to paralysis and death.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that ALS is a terrible disease with no cure and that it affects thousands of people of all racial and socioeconomic classes each year.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Busick and the ALS Association of St. Louis Regional Chapter.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.