

HB 1716 -- STATE DESIGNATIONS (Morse (151))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Veterans

This bill designates July 2nd of each year as "Mormon War Remembrance Day" in honor and recognition of the 10,000 members of the Mormon church who were subjected to injustice and undue suffering through Executive Order 44 by Governor Lilburn Boggs and the Mormon War in 1838 (Section 9.280, RSMo).

This bill designates August 19th of each year as "Honor Guard Appreciation Day" in Missouri and encourages citizens to participate in events and activities to express appreciation for honor guards and the services they provide for deceased veterans and service members (Section 9.302).

This bill designates June 6th as "Ghost Army Recognition Day" in Missouri. This bill encourages citizens of this state to participate in appropriate events and activities to commemorate the deception missions carried out by the "Ghost Army" and urge Congress to award the "Ghost Army" the Congressional Gold Medal in their honor (Section 9.305).

This bill designates May 1st of each year as "Walthall Moore Day" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to engage in appropriate events and activities to honor the life and work of the first African American to serve in the Missouri General Assembly (Section 9.306).

This bill provides that the St. Louis BattleHawks is selected for and will be known as the official XFL football team of Missouri (Section 10.236).

This bill designates February 13 as Negro League Baseball Recognition Day (Section 1).