

HCS HCR 68 -- GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL MONUMENTS

SPONSOR: Justus

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass- Not Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 13 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HCR 68.

This resolution recognizes the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at the College of the Ozarks campus in Point Lookout, Missouri, the Gold Star Memorial and Pavilion at Jefferson Barracks Park in St. Louis County, Missouri, and the Gold Star Memorial Monument at the Missouri Capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri, as "Official Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments of Missouri".

This bill is similar to HCS HCR 9 (2019).

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

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 were Representative Justus; Kurt McDonald, College of The Ozarks; and Marci Linson, College of The Ozarks.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.