



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

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COMMITTEE: <b>Special Committee on Tourism</b>			
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ANDREA IRBY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I would like to support Random Acts of Kindness Day. I am a survivor of suicide. My daughter, Summer Holmes, died by suicide June 24, 2018. This day helps me not only remember her, but also reminds people to take care of each other...show compassion and love. I have participated by acknowledging people on that particular day.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>I am in Support of this Bill. There should be NO Cost to the State.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BETTY JANE CAIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIN SPAUNHORST</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support random acts of kindness day to help spread awareness of mental health issues by increasing kind gestures and gratitude. I have personally lost close friends and family to suicide where they felt completely alone. By approving this as a state holiday, we can spread much needed awareness and support for our fellow citizens.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LELA THOMPSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I have experienced the positive changes Random Acts of Kindness day has made at a county level. We have a National RAOK day, we are missing the state level. Jefferson, Washington, St. Francois, St. Louis counties, as well as others are already participating. Adding a day to focus on kindness as a way to raise awareness for suicide/depression can only help our state especially during a time when Covid is increasing anxiety and depression in many. Passing this bill can only encourage positivity and kindness throughout our state.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LINDA CROSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARKIE CASSANDRA SMITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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My name is Markie Smith and I am from a small town in Missouri. When I say small I'm referring to a town of a population of less than 1000 people. The closest "city" has a population of less than 3000. While these cities are small in size, they are big in heart! I've personally watched these towns rally together to create random acts of kindness all in the name of individuals lost to suicide, to raise awareness and spirits. It is my hope that we can create a day the entire state can feel the rally we feel in these small towns! After all a random act of kindness can create hope in those who may otherwise feel hopeless. Please approve this bill on behalf of the 1,000 + individuals lost yearly to suicide in the state of Missouri!