

HB 3074 -- WILLIAM LACY CLAY SR. DAY

SPONSOR: Fountain Henderson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates April 30th each year as "William Lacy Clay Sr. Day".

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill would honor a great man. He was a civil rights leader and trail blazer. Rep. Clay was a congressman who lead protests against a bank discriminating against hiring black people and he went to jail for it. William Clay was a man of moral courage and he deserves to be honored.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Fountain Henderson; Precious Jones; Romelle Blackmon, MO NAACP.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.