

HCR 36 -- JOSEPHINE BAKER DAY IN MISSOURI

SPONSOR: Smith (68)

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

This resolution designates June 3rd as "Josephine Baker Day" in Missouri. This day is in celebration of the legacy of Josephine Baker, a global icon in the arts, human rights activism, and democracy.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that Josephine Baker was an amazing woman. She was one of the most known entertainers worldwide. Josephine Baker served as a spy for the French in WWII and was later inducted into the Pantheon. Josephine Baker is one of the most extraordinary Missourians in history and she deserves to be honored.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Smith; and Tonya Rice.

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.