HCS SB 1544 -- STATE DESIGNATIONS

This bill makes the following designations:

(1) January as "Blood Donor Awareness Month";

(2) April 22nd as "Missouri Black Bear Awareness Day";

(3) April 27th as "Ulysses S. Grant Day";

(4) November 24th as "Frankie Muse Freeman Day";

(5) The last full week in April as "Infertility Awareness Week";

(6) The first full week in September as "June's Week" and "Rare Pediatric Disease Week";

(7) March 26th as "Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS)/Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus (PANDAS) Awareness Day";

(8) April 5th as "Racquetball Day";

(9) April 30th as "William Lacy Clay Sr. Day";

(10) May 10th as "Missouri River Runner Day";

(11) June 28th as "Eliot and Muriel Battle Day";

(12) The smooth chanterelle as the official mushroom of the State;

(13) The city of Dexter as the official "Rib City" of the State;

(14) Missouri Military Academy in the city of Mexico as the official military academy of the State;

(15) The Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival in the city of Marshfield as the official cherry blossom festival of the State;

(16) The city of Kansas City as the official "Barbecue Capital" of the State;

(17) The city of Belle as the official "Cowbell Capital" of the State;

(18) The city of Bland as "The Silver City of the Rock Island Trail" for the State;

(19) If the Kansas City Chiefs relocate outside of the State, the St. Louis Battlehawks will be the official professional football team of the State;

(20) "James Thompson Highway" in Ralls County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations;

(21) "Carl G Koester Memorial Highway" in St. Francois County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations;

(22) "Gary D McCormack Nemo Macto Unus Memorial Highway" in Greene County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department;

(23) "Army SSG Salvatore Palazzolo Memorial Bridge" in St. Louis County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department;

(24) "WWII Robert Earl Sauls Memorial Highway" in Jackson County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations;

(25) "Captain Vernon Collett Memorial Highway" in Johnson County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department;

(26) "Dr Tommy Macdonnell Memorial Bridge" in Webster County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department in recognition of the honoree’s Silver Star Award;

(27) "Dr Scott Hall Memorial Highway" in Harrison County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations;

(28) "Jerrad Bennett Memorial Bridge" in Howell County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations;

(29) "Firefighter Paramedic Graham J Hoffman Memorial Highway" in Platte County. The Department of Transportation will erect

and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department;

(30) "PVT William W Smith Memorial Bridge" in Putnam County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department;

(31) "CPL Vernon D Jobe Memorial Bridge" in Sullivan County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department;

(32) "PVT Charles A Paxton Memorial Bridge" in Sullivan County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department;

(33) "Mayor Mary Louise Carter Highway" in St. Louis County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations;

(34) "Army PFC Gary Prather Memorial Highway" in Jefferson County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department;

(35) "Emmett Kelly Sr Memorial Highway" in Texas County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations;

(36) "Police Chief Richard A Hughes Memorial Highway" in Pike County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department;

(37) "Fallen Veterans POW/MIA Highway" in Jefferson County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department; and

(38) "Missouri Rock Island Trail Community" for municipalities located along the Rock Island Trail corridor that promote outdoor recreation, heritage tourism, and economic development within Missouri. The municipalities include the City of Bland and the City of Belle. Additional municipalities located along the Rock Trail corridor can be designated by the General Assembly.