

HB 1289 -- PURPLE HEART TRAILS

SPONSOR: Busick

This bill designates specified highways as "Purple Heart Trails" that honor military veterans who have received purple heart medals. The sections to be named are:

(1) The portion of Interstate 29 from its intersection of Interstate 70/U.S. State Highway 71/40 in Jackson County north to the bridge crossing over Nishnabotna River in Atchison County, except for those portions of Interstate 29 previously designated as of August 28, 2021;

(2) The portion of Interstate 55 from State Highway O in Pemiscot County to U.S. Highway 40 in St. Louis City, except for those portions of Interstate 55 previously designated as of August 28, 2021;

(3) The portion of Interstate 57 from the Missouri/Illinois state line in Mississippi County continuing south to U.S. State Highway 60/State Highway AA in Scott County; and

(4) The portion of Interstate 64 from Interstate 70 from the city of Wentzville in St. Charles County continuing east to Interstate 55 at the Missouri/Illinois state line in St. Louis City, except for those portions of Interstate 64/US40/US61 previously designated as of August 28, 2021.

The cost of signage shall be paid by private donation.

This bill is similar to HB 1915 (2020).