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4 Bridges, Johnson (W), Rogers, Moore (M) and Moore (B)
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CREATING THE ALABAMA MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS' TASK FORCE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That:

(a) There is hereby created the Alabama Medal of Honor Recipients' Task Force.

(b) The purpose of the task force is to provide suggestions for appropriate ways to honor and preserve the accomplishments and sacrifices of Alabama Medal of Honor Recipients which may include, but shall not be limited to, suggestions for the following:

(1) Establishment of a public memorial park honoring Alabama Medal of Honor Recipients located at a public facility, university, rest area, or other appropriate public place.

(2) Development of model lesson plans about the Alabama Medal of Honor Recipients for use by Alabama schools in the appropriate grades.

(3) Establishment of an estimated budget for the costs associated with the plans described above to be administered by the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs as a short-term project for the maintenance of the hall of honor memorial park.

(c) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) A representative designated by the Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

(2) A representative designated by the Alabama National Guard.

(3) A representative designated by the Alabama Department of Education.

(4) A representative designated by the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs.

(5) A representative designated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Alabama.

(6) One member of the Alabama Senate, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(7) One member of the Alabama House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(d) The representative of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs shall serve as chair of the task force.

(e) The task force shall meet at the call of the chair. The task force shall develop suggestions and comments in the form of a report to the Governor and the Legislature to be provided not later than the fifth legislative day of the 2015 Regular Session, whereupon it shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further duties and liabilities. Legislative members shall be entitled to regular legislative compensation,

1 per diem, and travel expenses for each day of attendance at a
2 meeting of the task force which shall be paid out of any funds
3 appropriated to the use of the Legislature, upon warrants
4 drawn on the state Comptroller upon requisitions signed by the
5 chair of the task force. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no
6 member shall receive additional legislative compensation or
7 per diem when the Legislature is in session or if a member is
8 being paid any other payments on the same dates for attendance
9 of other state business.

10 (f) The total legislative expenditures of the task
11 force shall not exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$1,000.

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