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3 By Representatives Drake, Wood, Faust, Treadaway, Baker,
4 Bridges, Johnson (W), Rogers, Moore (M) and Moore (B)
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4 CREATING THE ALABAMA MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS' TASK
5 FORCE.
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7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (e) The task force shall meet at the call of the
22 chair. The task force shall develop suggestions and comments
23 in the form of a report to the Governor and the Legislature to
24 be provided not later than the fifth legislative day of the
25 2015 Regular Session, whereupon it shall stand dissolved and
26 discharged of any further duties and liabilities. Legislative
27 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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Jeff Woodard
Clerk