

1 HB409
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3 By Representatives Faust, McMillan, Davis, Baker, Drake,
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would designate Baldwin County as
9 the site of a future historical museum dedicated to
10 the United States Armed Forces.

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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT
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16 To designate Baldwin County as the site of a future
17 historical museum dedicated to the United States Armed Forces.
18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

19 Section 1. (a) The Legislature finds that the State
20 Military Department has numerous items of U.S. military
21 history including, but not limited to, equipment, uniforms,
22 and weapons, which the department has in storage and which
23 could be housed and made available for public display in a
24 historical museum dedicated to the United States Armed Forces
25 and United States Military history.

1 (b) The Legislature further finds that Baldwin
2 County has expressed an interest in planning, developing, and
3 supporting a museum in the county.

4 (c) The purpose of this act is to designate Baldwin
5 County as the site of a future historical museum dedicated to
6 the United States Armed Forces and military history in order
7 for Baldwin County to take further actions for the planning,
8 development, fund raising, and support of a museum.

9 Section 2. (a) Baldwin County is designated as the
10 site for a historical museum dedicated to the United States
11 Armed Forces and United States Military history, and Baldwin
12 County may take any actions it deems necessary for the
13 planning, development, and support of the museum.

14 (b) The State Military Department may take actions
15 to support a museum as provided in this section, but this
16 section shall not be interpreted as appropriating any state
17 funds for the purpose of this section.

18 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
19 first day of the third month following its passage and
20 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.