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3 By Representatives Drake, Wood, Faust, Treadaway, Baker,
4 Bridges, Johnson (W), Rogers, Moore (M) and Moore (B)
5 RFD: Rules
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8 CREATING THE ALABAMA MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS' TASK
9 FORCE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (e) The task force shall meet at the call of the
27 chair. The task force shall develop suggestions and comments

1 in the form of a report to the Governor and the Legislature to
2 be provided not later than the fifth legislative day of the
3 2015 Regular Session, whereupon it shall stand dissolved and
4 discharged of any further duties and liabilities. Legislative
5 members shall be entitled to regular legislative compensation,
6 per diem, and travel expenses for each day of attendance at a
7 meeting of the task force which shall be paid out of any funds
8 appropriated to the use of the Legislature, upon warrants
9 drawn on the state Comptroller upon requisitions signed by the
10 chair of the task force. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no
11 member shall receive additional legislative compensation or
12 per diem when the Legislature is in session or if a member is
13 being paid any other payments on the same dates for attendance
14 of other state business.

15 (f) The total legislative expenditures of the task
16 force shall not exceed \$5,000.