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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1936

5 By: Representative Burch
6 By: Senator T. Garner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDAL OF HONOR
10 COMMISSION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF
11 ADDITIONAL PLAQUES ON THE ARKANSAS MEDAL OF HONOR
12 MEMORIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDAL OF HONOR
16 COMMISSION; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
17 CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL PLAQUES ON THE
18 ARKANSAS MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

25 The General Assembly finds that:

26 (1) Several Arkansans have been awarded the Medal of Honor and
27 deserve recognition for their service to this country;

28 (2) An Arkansas Medal of Honor Commission was created by Acts
29 1997, No. 1217, and Acts 1999, No. 564, authorized the construction and
30 maintenance of a monument on the State Capitol grounds to honor Medal of
31 Honor recipients from Arkansas;

32 (3) The Arkansas Medal of Honor Commission was abolished by Acts
33 2001, No. 783;

34 (4) A new Arkansas Medal of Honor Commission is necessary to
35 solicit the funding for the design, construction, and dedication of
36 additional plaques on the Arkansas Medal of Honor Memorial to honor new Medal



1 of Honor recipients.

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 3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 13 is amended to add an additional
 4 chapter to read as follows:

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 6 Chapter 10 – Arkansas Medal of Honor Commission

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 8 13-10-101. Creation – Duties.

9 (a) There is created the Arkansas Medal of Honor Commission.

10 (b) The commission shall be composed of:

11 (1) The Secretary of State, or his or her designee; and

12 (2) Four (4) commissioners appointed by the Governor.

13 (c) The commission shall:

14 (1) Meet as necessary to review and approve the names of Medal
 15 of Honor recipients submitted for possible inclusion on the Arkansas Medal of
 16 Honor Memorial;

17 (2) Provide the Secretary of State the names of Medal of Honor
 18 recipients that are to be added to the Arkansas Medal of Honor Memorial;

19 (3) Provide the Capitol Arts and Grounds Commission design and
 20 layout recommendations for the adding of Medal of Honor recipients' names to
 21 the Arkansas Medal of Honor Memorial; and

22 (4) Solicit, receive, and disburse funds necessary to accomplish
 23 the commission's duties under this subsection.

24 (d) State funding shall not be utilized to accomplish the purposes of
 25 this chapter.