



# Baldwin County Commission

## Legislation Text

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**Item Status:** Addendum  
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### ITEM TITLE

Baldwin County Veterans Affairs - Presentation of Ambassador for Peace Award

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Ray Williamson, Veterans Service Officer; Vickie Green, Administrative Support Assistant of the Baldwin County Veterans Affairs and Lynda Jenkins, District Manager, Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, will be present to award Mr. Chester Drinkwine and Mr. Edward Evans the Ambassador for Peace Medal for their service during the Korean War.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Previous Commission action/date:** N/A

#### **Background:**

This commemorative medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to American service men and women who served in the Korean War. The Ambassador for Peace Medal began to be presented to veterans as a special memento for those of who returned to South Korea through the 'Revisit Program.'

The honor has since expanded to veterans who cannot travel long journey to Korea.

#### **Criteria:**

- 1.To be eligible, the veterans must have served during the Korean War from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953. It is also available for the veterans who have participated in UN peacekeeping operations until the end of 1955.
- 2.The commemorative medals may be awarded posthumously. The next of kin, such as the spouse or descendants may apply for the medal on behalf of a deceased veteran.
- 3.In order to apply for this commemorative medal, veterans or their family members have to complete the application form. Veterans need to provide a copy of the Veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty along with their application form for verification purpose.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Total cost of recommendation: N/A

Budget line item(s) to be used: N/A

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding? N/A

**LEGAL IMPACT**

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?

N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

**ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS**

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

**FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION**

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: N/A

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed): N/A

Additional instructions/notes: N/A