

HB 2456 -- Medal of Freedom

Sponsor: Kratky

This bill creates the Medal of Freedom to be awarded to any veteran who honorably served in the armed forces at any time between August 2, 1990, and January 1, 2015, during a declared war or conflict if he or she was a legal resident of this state at the time of entering or being discharged from military service or at the time of his or her death.

The Adjutant General is authorized to adopt the rules necessary to issue the medal, medallion, and certificate. The Missouri Veterans Commission may solicit medal designs from schools, veterans' groups, and civic organizations; approve the design of the medal; and forward the approved design to the Adjutant General for distribution.