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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee Representative Nelson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 114 and 115, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 14.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14.34 Governor's Medal of Merit.-

- (1) The Governor may present, in the name of the State of Florida, a medal to be known as the "Governor's Medal of Merit," which shall bear a suitable inscription and ribbon of appropriate design, to:
- (a) Any legal resident of this state who has rendered exceptional meritorious service to the citizens of this state;
- (b) Any legal resident of this state who is serving under honorable conditions on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces, the Florida National Guard, or the United States Reserve Forces and has rendered exceptional meritorious service to the citizens of this state while on active duty; or 132533 h0977-line114 Nelson1.docx

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(c) Any legal resident of this state who has been honorably discharged from active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces, the Florida National Guard, or the United States Reserve Forces and, while on active duty, rendered exceptional meritorious service to the citizens of this state.

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As used in this subsection, the term "exceptional meritorious service" means acts of bravery above and beyond the level of duty normally required by that person's respective military or civilian position.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 2 and insert:

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An act relating to military support; amending s. 14.34, F.S.; revising the definition of "exceptional meritorious service" with respect to the Governor's Medal of Merit; amending s.