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RELATING TO THE KENTUCKY MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky owes a great debt of gratitude and remembrance to the legacy of our military and its service members; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Military History Museum, housed in the State Arsenal, preserves and displays many of the artifacts relating to that proud military history; and

WHEREAS, the Museum is well-established with proper policies and procedures for successful operation and support from the Kentucky Historical Society and Department of Military Affairs; and

WHEREAS, state government should seek to eliminate redundancy and inefficiency in the functions of its advisory bodies, boards and commissions whenever possible, with a particular aim toward improving the structures, coordination, and alignment of such agencies; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that greater efficiency can be achieved by transferring the duties of the Kentucky Military History Museum Committee to the Kentucky Military Heritage Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kentucky Constitution, Sections 69 and 81, and KRS 12.028, do hereby Order and Direct the following:

- I. The Kentucky Military History Museum Committee as established by KRS 171.345(4)(5) is hereby abolished.
- II. All powers, duties, functions, rights, responsibilities, records, equipment, obligations, staff, and supporting budgets of the Kentucky Military History Museum Committee as it existed prior to the effective date of this Order are hereby transferred to the Kentucky Military Heritage Commission as established by KRS 171.782.
- III. The Kentucky Military Heritage Commission may empanel such advisory committees as it determines to be necessary to assist it in fulfilling its expanded mission under this Order. Members of such committees shall serve as needed without compensation or reimbursement.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN, GOVERNOR
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REORGANIZATION PLAN

SUMMARY

It is the policy of this Administration to provide the citizens of the Commonwealth with an economical and efficient governmental structure and to administer executive branch agencies in a consistent, ethical, and coordinated manner. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 12.028, the Governor implements the attached Executive Order to temporarily reorganize two state government agencies by consolidating them into one agency until subsequent ratification or non-ratification by the General Assembly.

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE

The Kentucky Military History Museum Committee and the Kentucky Military Heritage Commission have related missions and partially overlapping membership. In order to streamline the functioning of these related agencies, this reorganization abolishes the Kentucky Military History Museum Committee and transfers its functions to the Kentucky Military Heritage Commission. Retaining both agencies is needlessly redundant and inefficient.

REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURES

This reorganization will result in saving money that would otherwise have been spent on expenditures related to the Kentucky Military History Museum Committee, although it is unclear precisely how much that will be. It is not anticipated that transferring the Kentucky Military History Museum Committee's functions to the Kentucky Military Heritage Commission will result in added expenses for that Commission.

IMPROVEMENTS

By eliminating a duplicative agency, this reorganization will streamline the delivery of state services pertaining to military history and heritage and will make the management of the Kentucky Military History Museum more efficient.

BUDGET AND PERSONNEL IMPACT

This reorganization is not anticipated to result in any reduction in force except to the extent it eliminates the committee membership of those on the Kentucky Military History Museum Committee who do not also serve on the Kentucky Military Heritage Commission. This will result in cost savings because the Commonwealth will no longer have to pay the expenses of those Committee members.