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Overview

This bill provides for placement of a plaque in the Court of Honor in the Capitol Area honoring Minnesota's recipients of a *Medal of Honor*, the highest military award possible.

This award is bestowed for *conspicuous gallantry and uncommon valor* in a combat situation.

The Court of Honor is comprised of the semi-circular low granite wall located in front of the veterans service building at the bottom of the Capitol Mall.

A bronze plaque generally costs about \$4,000. The bill stipulates that no state funding may be used for this purpose. The design must be approved by the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs and the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board.