



Whereas, the American Battle Monuments Commission, first established in 1923, and currently made up of distinguished Americans, challenged the states to voluntarily contribute \$1.00 for each resident who served during World War II; and

Whereas, according to the records of the United States Veterans Administration, of the more than 392,000 who served during World War II from this State, the 6,367 North Carolinians killed in action had made the ultimate sacrifice toward ensuring freedom throughout the world and should be honored at a national World War II Memorial; and

Whereas, as of May 1999, 22 other states had already appropriated their voluntary contributions toward the construction of the national World War II Memorial; Now, therefore,

1 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

2           Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of  
3 Veterans Affairs the sum of three hundred ninety-two thousand dollars (\$392,000) for the  
4 2000-2001 fiscal year to fund the voluntary contribution of the State of North Carolina  
5 toward the construction of the national World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

6           Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.