

**TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION
"TAPS CERTIFICATION"**

Texas Government Code, Chapter 434, §434.072(b) states, in pertinent part: "The commission may establish a program to issue vouchers to be exchanged for an exemption from the payment of tuition and required fees at an institution of higher education as provided by §54.215, Education Code, to students in grades 6 through 12 or at postsecondary educational institutions who sound "Taps" on a bugle, trumpet, or cornet during military honors funerals held in this state for deceased veterans. A voucher must be issued in the amount of \$25 for each time a student sounds "Taps" as described by this subsection..."

As outlined above, the student identified below:

(To be completed by student.)

*****PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. THE VOUCHER WILL BE MAILED TO THIS ADDRESS*****

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Attended: _____

School Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
(If Student Under 18)

Provided the services of sounding "Taps" for the military funeral of:

(To be completed by funeral home)

Veteran's Name: _____

Date of Funeral Service: _____

Place of Funeral Service: _____

Funeral Home Name: _____

Address: _____

Funeral Director License No.: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT PERFORMED TAPS AT THIS SERVICE AND THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Funeral Director: _____

Funeral Director Telephone Number: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 12277, AUSTIN, Texas 78711-2277. A voucher in the amount of \$25 for use in the payment of tuition and/or required fees at an institution of higher education will be issued to the above student upon receipt of this completed document and verification that this service was provided.