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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; creating s. 320.0892, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a Silver Star license plate, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria; creating s. 320.08921, F.S.; providing for the department to issue a Distinguished Service Cross license plate, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria; creating s. 320.08922, F.S.; providing for the department to issue a Navy Cross license plate, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria; creating s. 320.08923, F.S.; providing for the department to issue an Air Force Cross license plate, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 320.0892, Florida Statutes is created to read:

320.0892 Motor vehicle license plates to recipients of the Silver Star.—Any United States citizen who is a resident of Florida and who was awarded the Silver Star while serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces may, upon application to the department, be issued a license plate on which is stamped the words "Silver Star" followed by the serial number. Upon

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the qualifications of this section, the plate shall be issued without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

Section 2. Section 320.08921, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

320.08921 Motor vehicle license plates to recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross.—Any United States citizen who is a resident of Florida and who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross while serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces may, upon application to the department, be issued a license plate on which is stamped the words "Distinguished Service Cross" followed by the serial number. Upon submission of the application and proof that the applicant meets the qualifications of this section, the plate shall be issued without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

Section 3. Section 320.08922, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

320.08922 Motor vehicle license plates to recipients of the Navy Cross.—Any United States citizen who is a resident of Florida and who was awarded the Navy Cross while serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces may, upon application to the department, be issued a license plate on which is stamped the words "Navy Cross" followed by the serial number. Upon submission of the application and proof that the applicant meets the qualifications of this section, the plate shall be issued without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

Section 4. Section 320.08923, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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320.08923 Motor vehicle license plates to recipients of the Air Force Cross.—Any United States citizen who is a resident of Florida and who was awarded the Air Force Cross while serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces may, upon application to the department, be issued a license plate on which is stamped the words "Air Force Cross" followed by the serial number. Upon submission of the application and proof that the applicant meets the qualifications of this section, the plate shall be issued without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.