

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; creating  
 3           s. 320.0892, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway  
 4           Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a Silver Star license  
 5           plate, without payment of the license tax, to persons  
 6           meeting specified criteria; creating s. 320.08921, F.S.;  
 7           providing for the department to issue a Distinguished  
 8           Service Cross license plate, without payment of the  
 9           license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria;  
 10          creating s. 320.08922, F.S.; providing for the department  
 11          to issue a Navy Cross license plate, without payment of  
 12          the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria;  
 13          creating s. 320.08923, F.S.; providing for the department  
 14          to issue an Air Force Cross license plate, without payment  
 15          of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria;  
 16          providing an effective date.

17  
 18 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

19  
 20           Section 1. Section 320.0892, Florida Statutes is created  
 21           to read:

22           320.0892 Motor vehicle license plates to recipients of the  
 23           Silver Star.—Any United States citizen who is a resident of  
 24           Florida and who was awarded the Silver Star while serving as a  
 25           member of the United States Armed Forces may, upon application  
 26           to the department, be issued a license plate on which is stamped  
 27           the words "Silver Star" followed by the serial number. Upon  
 28           submission of the application and proof that the applicant meets

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

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

33 320.08921 Motor vehicle license plates to recipients of  
 34 the Distinguished Service Cross.—Any United States citizen who  
 35 is a resident of Florida and who was awarded the Distinguished  
 36 Service Cross while serving as a member of the United States  
 37 Armed Forces may, upon application to the department, be issued  
 38 a license plate on which is stamped the words "Distinguished  
 39 Service Cross" followed by the serial number. Upon submission of  
 40 the application and proof that the applicant meets the  
 41 qualifications of this section, the plate shall be issued  
 42 without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

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

45 320.08922 Motor vehicle license plates to recipients of  
 46 the Navy Cross.—Any United States citizen who is a resident of  
 47 Florida and who was awarded the Navy Cross while serving as a  
 48 member of the United States Armed Forces may, upon application  
 49 to the department, be issued a license plate on which is stamped  
 50 the words "Navy Cross" followed by the serial number. Upon  
 51 submission of the application and proof that the applicant meets  
 52 the qualifications of this section, the plate shall be issued  
 53 without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

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

56           320.08923 Motor vehicle license plates to recipients of  
57 the Air Force Cross.—Any United States citizen who is a resident  
58 of Florida and who was awarded the Air Force Cross while serving  
59 as a member of the United States Armed Forces may, upon  
60 application to the department, be issued a license plate on  
61 which is stamped the words "Air Force Cross" followed by the  
62 serial number. Upon submission of the application and proof that  
63 the applicant meets the qualifications of this section, the  
64 plate shall be issued without payment of the license tax imposed  
65 by s. 320.08.

66           Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

67  
68