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

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

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

14           320.0892 Motor vehicle license plates for recipients of  
 15 the Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air  
 16 Force Cross.—Upon receipt of an application and proof that the  
 17 applicant meets the qualifications listed in this section for  
 18 the applicable license plate, the department shall issue the  
 19 license plate without payment of the license tax imposed under  
 20 s. 320.08:

21           (1) SILVER STAR.—Any United States citizen who is a  
 22 resident of Florida and who was awarded the Silver Star while  
 23 serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces shall be  
 24 issued a license plate on which is stamped the words "Silver  
 25 Star" followed by the serial number.

26           (2) DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.—Any United States citizen  
 27 who is a resident of Florida and who was awarded the  
 28 Distinguished Service Cross while serving as a member of the

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29 United States Armed Forces shall be issued a license plate on  
30 which is stamped the words "Distinguished Service Cross"  
31 followed by the serial number.

32 (3) NAVY CROSS.—Any United States citizen who is a  
33 resident of Florida and who was awarded the Navy Cross while  
34 serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces shall be  
35 issued a license plate on which is stamped the words "Navy  
36 Cross" followed by the serial number.

37 (4) AIR FORCE CROSS.—Any United States citizen who is a  
38 resident of Florida and who was awarded the Air Force Cross  
39 while serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces  
40 shall be issued a license plate on which is stamped the words  
41 "Air Force Cross" followed by the serial number.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2012.