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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Governor's Medal of Freedom;
amending s. 14.35, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of
provisions authorizing the Governor to present the
Governor's Medal of Freedom to certain persons;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 14.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

14.35 Governor's Medal of Freedom.—

(1) The Governor may present, in the name of the State of
Florida, a medal to be known as the "Governor's Medal of
Freedom," which shall bear a suitable inscription and ribbon of
appropriate design, to any person who has made an especially
meritorious contribution to the interests and residents ~~citizens~~
of this ~~the~~ state, its culture, or other significant public or
private endeavor.

(2) (a) In the event of the death of an individual ~~who has~~
~~been~~ chosen to receive the Governor's Medal of Freedom, the
medal may be presented to a designated representative of the
chosen recipient.

(b) The Governor's Medal of Freedom may only be presented
to an individual once.

~~(3) This section expires July 1, 2022.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.