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2 An act relating to the Governor's Medal of Freedom;
3 amending s. 14.35, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of
4 provisions authorizing the Governor to present the
5 Governor's Medal of Freedom to certain persons;
6 providing an effective date.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Section 14.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to
11 read:

12 14.35 Governor's Medal of Freedom.—

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

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

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

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

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