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A BILL

To enact section 4503.536 of the Revised Code to 1
create the "Global War on Terrorism Civilian 2
Service Medal" license plate. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4503.536 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 4503.536. (A) Any person who has been awarded the 6
global war on terrorism civilian service medal may apply to the 7
registrar of motor vehicles for the registration of any 8
passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational 9
vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 10
that the person owns or leases. The application shall be 11
accompanied by such documentary evidence in support of the 12
global war on terrorism civilian service medal as the registrar 13
may require. The application may be combined with a request for 14
a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 15
4503.42 of the Revised Code. 16

Upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section and the required taxes and fees, and upon presentation of the required supporting evidence of the award of the global war on terrorism civilian service medal, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor vehicle registration and a set of license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 17
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In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on license plates, the license plates shall be inscribed with appropriate words indicating the applicable award and bear a reproduction of the global war on terrorism civilian service medal. The license plates shall bear county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. 25
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The license plates and a validation sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax required by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, payment of any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 32
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The registrar shall not issue license plates under this section unless the registrar first receives written permission from the United States department of defense allowing the registrar to place the image of the global war on terrorism civilian service medal on the license plates. 40
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(B) No person who is not a recipient of the global war on terrorism civilian service medal shall willfully and falsely 45
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represent that the person is a recipient of any such medal for 47
the purpose of obtaining license plates under this section. No 48
person shall own a motor vehicle bearing license plates issued 49
under this section unless the person is eligible to be issued 50
those license plates. 51

(C) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 52
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 53