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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 17  
vehicle under this section and the required taxes and fees, and 18  
upon presentation of the required supporting evidence of the 19

award of the global war on terrorism civilian service medal, the 20  
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate motor 21  
vehicle registration and a set of license plates and a 22  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required 23  
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 24

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 25  
inscribed on license plates, the license plates shall be 26  
inscribed with appropriate words indicating the applicable award 27  
and bear a reproduction of the global war on terrorism civilian 28  
service medal. The license plates shall bear county 29  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 30  
by name or number. 31

The license plates and a validation sticker or, when 32  
applicable, a validation sticker alone shall be issued upon 33  
payment of the regular license tax required by section 4503.04 34  
of the Revised Code, payment of any local motor vehicle license 35  
tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, payment of 36  
any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 37  
4503.42 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other 38  
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 39

The registrar shall not issue license plates under this 40  
section unless the registrar first receives written permission 41  
from the United States department of defense allowing the 42  
registrar to place the image of the global war on terrorism 43  
civilian service medal on the license plates. 44

(B) No person who is not a recipient of the global war on 45  
terrorism civilian service medal shall willfully and falsely 46  
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

<u>under this section unless the person is eligible to be issued</u>	50
<u>those license plates.</u>	51
<u>(C) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do</u>	52
<u>not apply to license plates issued under this section.</u>	53