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H.B. No. 3610

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the issuance of Texas Juneteenth specialty license  
3 plates.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 504.649 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 504.649. TEXAS JUNETEENTH LICENSE PLATES. (a) The  
8 department shall issue Texas Juneteenth specialty license plates.  
9 The department shall design the license plates in consultation with  
10 Unity Unlimited Inc.

11 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative  
12 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates  
13 shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund to be  
14 used only by the Texas Historical Commission in making grants to  
15 Unity Unlimited, Inc. for the purpose of promoting the celebration  
16 of Juneteenth in this State as long as they provide verification to  
17 the Texas Historical Commission that they continue to maintain  
18 active non-profit status with the Texas Comptroller's office. If  
19 Unity Unlimited, Inc. does not have active status at the time of the  
20 distribution of any grants, the grants shall be distributed to  
21 nonprofit organizations for the purpose of promoting the  
22 celebration of Juneteenth in this state.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.