

1-1 By: Harris of Anderson (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.B. No. 627  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;  
 1-3 May 2, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 11, 2023, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 11, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Eckhardt			X	
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 King	X			
1-13 Miles	X			
1-14 Parker	X			
1-15 Perry	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to the  
 1-20 surviving spouse of a posthumous recipient of certain awards.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 504.416, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 504.416. STAR OF TEXAS AWARD RECIPIENTS. (a) The  
 1-25 department shall issue specialty license plates for persons who are  
 1-26 recipients of a Star of Texas Award under Chapter 3106, Government  
 1-27 Code. The license plates must include the Star of Texas Award  
 1-28 emblem and the words "Star of Texas."

1-29 (b) The surviving spouse of a person who was the posthumous  
 1-30 recipient of an award described by Subsection (a) is entitled to  
 1-31 specialty license plates issued under this section.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 504.5115, Transportation Code, is  
 1-33 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-34 (d) The surviving spouse of a person who was the posthumous  
 1-35 recipient of an award described by Subsection (a) is entitled to  
 1-36 specialty license plates issued under this section.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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