

1-1 By: Lujan, Morales of Maverick H.B. No. 2503  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Flores)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;  
 1-4 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-5 Transportation; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following  
 1-6 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for veterans  
 1-21 with disabilities and recipients of the Texas Humanitarian Service  
 1-22 Medal and federal Humanitarian Service Medal.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 504.202(e-1), Transportation Code, is  
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (e-1) Other than license plates issued under Subsection  
 1-27 (h), license plates issued under this section may include, on  
 1-28 request:

1-29 (1) the emblem of the veteran's branch of service; or

1-30 (2) one emblem from another license plate to which the  
 1-31 person is entitled under Section 504.307, 504.308, 504.309,  
 1-32 504.310(b), 504.311, 504.312, 504.313, 504.3135, 504.314, 504.315,  
 1-33 504.316, 504.3161, 504.318, 504.319, 504.320, 504.323, 504.325,  
 1-34 [~~or~~] 504.327, 504.331, or 504.332.

1-35 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
 1-36 is amended by adding Sections 504.331 and 504.332 to read as  
 1-37 follows:

1-38 Sec. 504.331. TEXAS HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL. The  
 1-39 department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of  
 1-40 the Texas Humanitarian Service Medal. The license plates must  
 1-41 include:

1-42 (1) the words "Texas Humanitarian Service Medal"; and

1-43 (2) a depiction of the Texas Humanitarian Service

1-44 Medal emblem.

1-45 Sec. 504.332. FEDERAL HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL. The  
 1-46 department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of  
 1-47 the federal Humanitarian Service Medal. The license plates must  
 1-48 include:

1-49 (1) the words "Humanitarian Service Medal"; and

1-50 (2) a depiction of the federal Humanitarian Service

1-51 Medal emblem.

1-52 SECTION 3. It is the intent of the 88th Legislature, Regular  
 1-53 Session, 2023, that the amendments made by this Act be harmonized  
 1-54 with another Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023,  
 1-55 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
 1-56 codes.

1-57 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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