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H.B. No. 4439

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to creating the Governor's Medal of Service award to  
3 recognize service to the people of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 11, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Chapter 3108 to read as follows:

## CHAPTER 3108. GOVERNOR'S MEDAL OF SERVICE AWARD

8           Sec. 3108.001. GOVERNOR'S MEDAL OF SERVICE AWARD. (a) The  
9    Governor's Medal of Service award may be awarded to a resident of  
10    this state who:

18                   (b) The governor may, at the governor's discretion, award  
19 not more than two Governor's Medal of Service awards each year.

20                   Sec. 3108.002. GIFTS.    The office of the governor may  
21                   solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any public or  
22                   private source for any expenses related to the administration of  
23                   the Governor's Medal of Service award, including establishing the  
24                   award.

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1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.