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Short Title: Various Special License Plates.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE THE
2 FOLLOWING SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES: CAROLINA'S AVIATION
3 MUSEUM, EMT, FOX HUNTING, LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY,
4 LUNG CANCER RESEARCH, NC CHILDREN'S PROMISE, PRINCE HALL
5 MASON, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, AND US EQUINE RESCUE LEAGUE.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-63(b) reads as rewritten:

9 "(b) Every license plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number
10 assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of the State of North Carolina,
11 which may be abbreviated, and the year number for which it is issued or the date of
12 expiration. A plate issued for a commercial vehicle, as defined in G.S. 20-4.2(1), and
13 weighing 26,001 pounds or more, must bear the word "commercial," unless the plate is
14 a special registration plate authorized in G.S. 20-79.4 or the commercial vehicle is a
15 trailer or is licensed for 6,000 pounds or less. The plate issued for vehicles licensed for
16 7,000 pounds through 26,000 pounds must bear the word "weighted".

17 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a registration plate issued by the
18 Division for a private passenger vehicle or for a private hauler vehicle licensed for
19 6,000 pounds or less shall be a "First in Flight" plate. A "First in Flight" plate shall have
20 the words "First in Flight" printed at the top of the plate above all other letters and
21 numerals. The background of the plate shall depict the Wright Brothers biplane flying
22 over Kitty Hawk Beach, with the plane flying slightly upward and to the right. The
23 following special registration plates do not have to be a "First in Flight" plate. The
24 design of the plates that are not "First in Flight" plates must be approved by the Division
25 and the State Highway Patrol for clarity and ease of identification.

- 26 (1) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
27 (2) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.
28 (3) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation.
29 (4) Friends of the Appalachian Trail.

- 1 (5) NC Coastal Federation.
- 2 (6) In God We Trust.
- 3 (7) Stock Car Racing Theme.
- 4 (8) Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation.
- 5 (9) Guilford Battleground Company.
- 6 (10) National Wild Turkey Federation.
- 7 (11) North Carolina Aquarium Society.
- 8 (12) First in Forestry.
- 9 (13) North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation.
- 10 (14) NC Trout Unlimited.
- 11 (15) Lung Cancer Research.
- 12 (16) Support Our Troops.
- 13 (17) US Equine Rescue League."

14 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.4(b)(22a) is recodified as G.S. 20-79.4(b)(22f);
 15 G.S. 20-79.4(b)(45a) is recodified as G.S. 20-79.4(b)(45b); and G.S. 20-79.4(b)(46a) is
 16 recodified as 20-79.4(b)(46f).

17 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

18 "(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration
 19 plates:

20 ...
 21 (3n) Carolina's Aviation Museum. – This plate is issuable to the registered
 22 owner of a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the phrase "Carolina's
 23 Aviation Museum" and a logo provided by the museum.

24 ...
 25 (14e) Emergency Medical Technician. – Issuable to an emergency medical
 26 technician, as defined in G.S. 131E-155. The plate shall bear the Star
 27 of Life logo and the letters "EMT". The Division may not issue the
 28 plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300
 29 applications for the plate.

30 ...
 31 (15c) Fox Hunting. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle.
 32 The plate shall bear the phrase "Fox Hunting" and a picture of a
 33 foxhound on the left side and a picture of a fox on the right side. The
 34 Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless
 35 it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

36 ...
 37 (22c) Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. – Issuable to the registered owner of
 38 a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the phrase and logo provided by
 39 The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society that reflects "TEAM IN
 40 TRAINING".

41 ...
 42 (22k) Lung Cancer Research. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
 43 vehicle. The plate shall bear the phrase "Lung Cancer Research" and a
 44 representation of the American Lung Association's Red Cross.

1 ...
 2 (28k) NC Children's Promise. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
 3 vehicle. The plate shall bear the phrase "NC Children's Promise" and a
 4 logo representing the NC Children's Promise organization.

5 ...
 6 (32g) Prince Hall Mason. – This plate is issuable to the registered owner of a
 7 motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the phrase "Prince Hall Mason" and
 8 a picture of the Masonic symbol.

9 ...
 10 (45a) Support Our Troops. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
 11 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a
 12 picture of a soldier and a child and shall bear the words: "Support Our
 13 Troops".

14 ...
 15 (46c) US Equine Rescue League. – Issuable to the registered owner of a
 16 motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the phrase "United States Equine
 17 Rescue League", and a depiction of two horses in a circle."

18 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

19 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one
 20 registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled
 21 veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including
 22 additional Congressional Medal of Honor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of
 23 War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or
 24 G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
El Pueblo	\$30.00
First in Forestry	\$30.00
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
HOMES4NC	\$30.00
In God We Trust	\$30.00
North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
Personalized	\$30.00
Share the Road	\$30.00
State Attraction	\$30.00
Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
<u>Support Our Troops</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
Goodness Grows	\$25.00
High School Insignia	\$25.00
Kids First	\$25.00

1	Olympic Games	\$25.00
2	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
3	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
4	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
5	<u>NC Children's Promise</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
6	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
7	Nurses	\$25.00
8	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
9	Special Olympics	\$25.00
10	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
11	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
12	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
13	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
14	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
15	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
16	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
17	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
18	Be Active NC	\$20.00
19	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
20	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
21	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
22	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
23	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
24	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
25	March of Dimes	\$20.00
26	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
27	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
28	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
29	<u>Prince Hall Mason</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
30	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
31	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
32	School Technology	\$20.00
33	SCUBA	\$20.00
34	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
35	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
36	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
37	<u>US Equine Rescue League</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
38	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
39	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
40	<u>Carolina's Aviation Museum</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
41	<u>Leukemia & Lymphoma Society</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
42	<u>Lung Cancer Research</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
43	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
44	Active Member of the National Guard	None

1	100% Disabled Veteran	None
2	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
3	Legion of Valor	None
4	Purple Heart Recipient	None
5	Silver Star Recipient	None
6	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

7 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the
9 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway
10 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration
11 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the
12 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust
13 Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation
14 Trust Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

15	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
16	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
21	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
24	<u>Carolina's Aviation Museum</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25	Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
26	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
27	Daughters of the American				
28	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
32	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
33	Guilford Battleground				
34	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	(Effective until June 30, 2006)				
36	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
38	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
39	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
40	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
41	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
42	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
43	<u>Leukemia & Lymphoma Society</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
44	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	<u>Lung Cancer Research</u>	\$10	\$5	0	0
2	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	National Multiple Sclerosis				
4	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
5	National Wild Turkey				
6	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
7	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
8	<u>NC Children's Promise</u>	\$10	\$15	0	0
9	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
10	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
11	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
15	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
16	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
18	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
19	<u>Prince Hall Mason</u>	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	(Effective until June 30, 2006)				
21	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
22	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
24	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
27	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
28	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
31	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	<u>Support Our Troops</u>	\$10	\$20	0	0
34	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
36	The V Foundation for Cancer				
37	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
38	University Health Systems of				
39	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
40	<u>US Equine Rescue League</u>	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

1 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new
2 subsections to read:

3 "(b53) Carolina's Aviation Museum. – The Division must receive 300 or more
4 applications for a Carolina's Aviation Museum plate before the plate may be developed.
5 The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction
6 Plate Account derived from the sale of Carolina's Aviation Museum plates to the
7 Carolina's Historic Aviation Commission, a domestic nonprofit corporation, to be used
8 to help continue operation of the Museum.

9 (b54) Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. – The Division must receive 300 or more
10 applications for a Leukemia & Lymphoma Society plate before the plate may be
11 developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
12 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Leukemia & Lymphoma
13 Society plates to the Eastern Chapter of the North Carolina Leukemia & Lymphoma
14 Society, a State-chartered chapter of the national nonprofit organization known as The
15 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc., a duly registered New York nonprofit
16 corporation. These funds may be divided between the Eastern and Western chapters of
17 the North Carolina Leukemia & Lymphoma Society which shall each use the funds for
18 blood cancer research, awareness, and education.

19 (b55) Lung Cancer Research. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
20 for the Lung Cancer Research plate before the plate may be developed. The Division
21 must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
22 Account derived from the sale of Lung Cancer Research plates to the American Lung
23 Association of North Carolina, Inc., to be used for eliminating lung disease and
24 fostering healthy breathing for all people through prevention, outreach, education,
25 research, and advocacy.

26 (b56) NC Children's Promise. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
27 for a N.C. Children's Promise plate before the plate may be developed. The Division
28 must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
29 Account derived from the sale of NC Children's Promise plates to The Medical
30 Foundation of North Carolina, Incorporated, to be used to support the N.C. Children's
31 Promise.

32 (b57) Prince Hall Mason. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for
33 a Prince Hall Mason plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must
34 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account
35 derived from the sale of Prince Hall Mason plates to The Most Worshipful Prince Hall
36 Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Inc., to
37 be used for scholarships, family assistance, and other charitable causes.

38 (b58) Support Our Troops. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
39 for a Support Our Troops plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall
40 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account
41 derived from the sale of Support Our Troops plates to NC Support Our Troops, Inc., to
42 be used to provide support and assistance to the troops and their families.

43 (b59) US Equine Rescue League. – The Division must receive 300 or more
44 applications for the US Equine Rescue League plate before the plate may be developed.

1 The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction
2 Plate Account derived from the sale of US Equine Rescue League plates to the United
3 States Equine Rescue League, Inc., to be used for the care and upkeep of rescued
4 equines."

5 **SECTION 7.** This act is effective when it becomes law.