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MEMORANDUM

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TO: ALL COUNTY LICENSE PLATE ISSUING OFFICIALS

FROM: Amy Bright, Revenue Examiner ^{AB}
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SUBJECT: Registration Update: May 2008

This memorandum provides an overview of current registration topics. Please provide this information to the appropriate personnel. Should you have any questions, please contact the Vehicle Services Section at (334) 242-9006, or email us at tags@revenue.alabama.gov.

Pre-Commitment Period

Please find attached a list of all the distinctive license plate categories for which the pre-commitment period will be **June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009**. The Legislative Oversight Committee on License Plates (LOC) approved applications and designs for the organizations listed during the meeting held on April 2, 2008. The attached list contains basic information regarding each license plate, including how the net proceeds will be used and the secondary tag type for each category. This information will soon be available on the Motor Vehicle Division's website at www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/index.html (under "License Plate Information" then "Distinctive Plates").

Please ensure that this information is made available to each clerk in your office.

New License Plate Category

The *Support Our Troops* license plate category was approved for production by the LOC during its recent April meeting as a Quantity Class 1 (generic) plate. As you may recall, this license plate category has been through the pre-commitment period as a Quantity Class 2 plate but only received 283 commitments to purchase. A proof of the generic license plate design has been sent to the organization for approval. Tag types and an estimated delivery date for these license plates will be provided at a later date.

New License Plate Designs

The following distinctive license plates have been redesigned and should be delivered to county offices beginning in mid June. These plates may be issued upon receipt. Once you begin

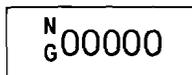
issuing plates with the new designs, **please remove all license plates with the old designs** from your shelves and retain them for audit purposes.

	New Tag Scheme	Date Available on PMRS (if personalized)	Max Characters (if personalized)
Educator	PS100 – PT989	6/16/2008	5
Retired Educator (generic)	10C0M – 32C0M	6/16/2008	5
Purple Heart	3M00G – 7M44L	n/a	n/a
Purple Heart disability access*	HM0 – HZ9	n/a	n/a
University of West Alabama	10LD0 – 41LD9	6/16/2008	5

*Purple Heart disability access license plates will be distributed to the county offices through the Motor Vehicle Division warehouse on a per-customer basis. Please contact the warehouse at (334) 242-9096 or Mvdwh@revenue.alabama.gov if your office has a registrant that requests a Purple Heart disability access license plate.

The *National Guard* and *National Guard Disability Access* distinctive license plates are in the process of being redesigned. Beginning October 1, 2008, the following changes will be effective:

- All pre-numbered *National Guard* and *National Guard Disability Access* license plates will be issued **every five (5) years**, instead of annually. The month decal “NOV” will be printed on the plate. A year decal must be issued annually at the time of renewal.
- All low number *National Guard* plates (1-400; 1A-400A) will continue to be issued **annually**. The month and year decals will be preprinted on these plates.
- Low number *National Guard* plates 1A – 400A will no longer be pre-ordered. Beginning October 1, 2008, a registrant qualifying for a low number *National Guard* license plate who wishes to obtain the “A” series plate must request the plate from their licensing official’s office. The registrant should be issued a temporary tag and tag receipt. Please fax a copy of the tag receipt with a request to order the additional *National Guard* low number license plate to the attention of Ms. Beverley Cauthen at (334) 353-8038.
- The new *National Guard* license plate design (excluding personalized *National Guard* license plates) will include a stacked “NG” followed by one to five (5) alphanumeric:



The stacked “NG” will be part of the license plate number (e.g., National Guard license plate number 240 will be NG240).

	New Tag Scheme	Date Available on PMRS (if personalized)	Max Characters (if personalized)
National Guard	NG50000 – NG99999; NG1 – NG400; NG1A – NG400A	10/1/2008	7
National Guard disability access	NG00B – NG99B	n/a	n/a

Attachment

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Please check our website at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/index.html> for a picture at a later date.

- License Plate Category
Alabama Treasure Forest
- Sponsoring Organization
Alabama Treasure Forest Association
- This plate is available to all supporters
- The net proceeds will be used for education outreach and promotion of the value produced by family-owned forest land in Alabama.
- Required number of pre-commitments: 1,000
- **Secondary Tag Type:** 89

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- License Plate Category
Health Care
- Sponsoring Organization
Alabama Society for Respiratory Care
- This plate is available to all supporters
- The net proceeds will be used to support respiratory education programs, including recruitment, advertisement, and equipment for schools.
- Required number of pre-commitments: 250
- **Secondary Tag Type:** 90



- License Plate Category
Healthy Women
- Sponsoring Organization
Alabama Department of Public Health
- This plate is available to all supporters
- The net proceeds will be used to support the Office of Women's Health clearinghouse and resource center.
- Required number of pre-commitments: 1,000
- **Secondary Tag Type: 91**

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- License Plate Category
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
- Sponsoring Organization
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Heroes of Kings Mountain Chapter
- This plate is available to members only
- The net proceeds will be used to support the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, the Guntersville public library, the veterans' hospital in Birmingham, and the Heroes of Kings Mountain Chapter.
- Required number of pre-commitments: 250
- **Secondary Tag Type: 92**



- License Plate Category
Saltwater Fishing
- Sponsoring Organization
Coastal Conservation Association
- This plate is available to all supporters
- The net proceeds will be used for saltwater conservation efforts that will create economic growth and recreational opportunities for Alabamians.
- Required number of pre-commitments: 1,000
- **Secondary Tag Type: 94**

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Please check our website at
<http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motoryehicle/index.html> for a picture at a later date.

- License Plate Category
United Daughters of the Confederacy
- Sponsoring Organization
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Alabama Division
- This plate is available to all supporters
- The net proceeds will be used for preservation of historic sites in Alabama, conservation of the flags of the Confederacy, and scholarship programs.
- Required number of pre-commitments: 250
- **Secondary Tag Type: 95**