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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Amy Bright, Assistant Supervisor ^{AB}
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SUBJECT: Registration Update: November 2009

Legislative Oversight Committee on License Plates (LOC) Meeting

During the October 20, 2009 meeting, the LOC approved distinctive license plate applications and designs submitted by two (2) new organizations. The LOC also approved distinctive license plate redesigns submitted by three (3) existing organizations.

All distinctive license plate categories that have been approved by the LOC and are currently undergoing the commitment to purchase process are available on the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) website at www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/index.html (under "License Plate Information" then "Commitment to Purchase"). The commitment period for the two (2) new distinctive license plate categories will be **December 1, 2009 through November 30, 2010**. Please ensure that this information is made available to each clerk in your office.

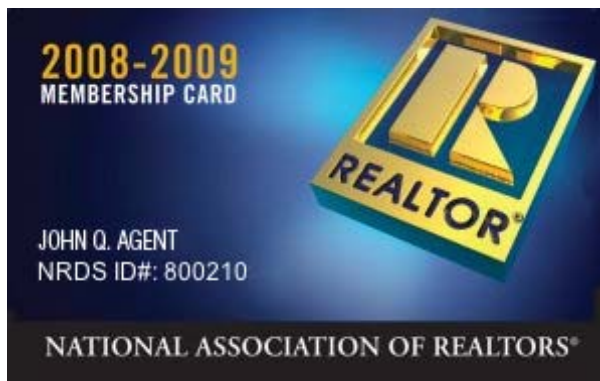
The *Delta Sigma Theta*, *Forever Wild*, and *Helping Schools* distinctive license plates were approved for reissuance, and the new designs will be available for issuance on January 1, 2010. Personalized messages for these license plate categories may also be requested through the Personalized Message Reservation System on January 1, 2010.

Fire Fighter Distinctive License Plate Certificate of Eligibility

The Alabama Forestry Commission has created a certificate for volunteer fire fighters to present to their county licensing official's office to receive the registration fee exemption for the *Fire Fighter* license plate. The certificate for paid fire fighters to receive the *Fire Fighter* license plate has not changed. Both forms are available on the Alabama Forestry Commission's website and may be accessed through the MVD website at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/RegistrationForms.html>.

Realtor Distinctive License Plate Membership Proof

The Alabama Association of Realtors will discontinue the practice of mailing postcards to their members in order to show their eligibility for the *Realtor* license plate. Instead, members will be required to present membership cards issued by the National Association of Realtors. The membership card will show the member's name, NRDS number, and membership year. An image of the membership card is reflected below.



Please note that the design of the membership card may change slightly each year. If a member loses their card, they may present a paper copy of the membership card that may be printed from the National Association of Realtors website.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact the MVD Registration Section at (334) 242-9006 or tags@revenue.alabama.gov.