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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Sherry Helms, Registration Manager
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SUBJECT: Qualifications for Legion of Valor License Plates

The Department of Veterans Affairs has provided clarification that a recipient of the Purple Heart is not entitled to membership in the Legion of Valor (LOV) and therefore, they are ineligible to receive the LOV license plate. Membership in the Legion of Valor is limited to Medal of Honor, Army Cross, Air Force Cross and Navy Cross recipients only. Although Purple Heart recipients were identified as eligible to the LOV plate in Act 2015-362, the membership requirements of the LOV Association prevent them from receiving the LOV license plate category.

If you have questions regarding the change, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at:
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