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DHSMV REMINDS MOTORISTS OF SPECIALTY PLATE GIFT CERTIFICATES

~ A great holiday gift idea ~

TALLAHASSEE – The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reminds motorists of an exciting opportunity to support worthy organizations and proudly display their favorite specialty license plate. Whether it is an environmental cause, a favorite university or sports team, a branch of the military or one of the many other organizations, for an additional fee you can purchase the specialty plate of your choice. And now, motorists can purchase gift certificates for families and friends to do the same. The program allows anyone to purchase a specialty license plate as a gift for a motor vehicle registrant.

The gift certificate program works much like any gift certificate. Upon payment of the annual use fee, a gift certificate may be purchased at an authorized motor vehicle office (e.g., state motor vehicle office, local tax collector office or licensed tag agent) for any of the specialty license plates currently available in Florida. At the time of purchase, a receipt will be provided and a credit will be issued in the name of the gift recipient, which can then be redeemed by the recipient at the time the specialty license plate is purchased. You do not have to purchase and redeem the certificate at the same office.

Specialty license plates will make great holiday gifts! This program provides a great opportunity to promote the many causes and organizations represented by the license plates.

More information and a complete list of the specialty plates currently can be found on the Department's Web site at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/specialtytags/>.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles would like to encourage customers to skip the trip and use our many online services at www.flhsmv.gov. Here, customers can renew their driver licenses, identifications cards, vehicle tags and change their addresses, in the convenience of their home or office. Customers who need to visit an office may schedule an appointment, which can be made online, using our Online Appointment Service and Information System, <http://oasis.hsmv.state.fl.us/>.

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